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# RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

## DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK

OF

## 1739

(VOLUME No. 69)

[*From January* 1 *to December* 31]

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1738-39*——

**The Consultations and Diary book of Richard Benyon Esq$^{r}$. President and Governour &c$^{t}$. Council of Fort S$^{t}$. George containing their proceedings & transactions in the Affairs of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies relating to the Presidency on the Coast of Choromandell.**

**Begun January 1$^{st}$. 1738-9.**

Sailed Ship Fame, John Thompson, for Mocha. 3

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD BENYON ESQ$^{R}$. GOV$^{R}$. PRESIDENT. — THURSDAY THE 4$^{TH}$.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.
CHARLES SIMPSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Cash account for last month the ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chest is Current pagodas One hundred & eleven thousand two hundred & forty six twelve fanams & forty five Cash 111246. 12. 45 & thirty two thousand five hundred & eighty 32580 Madrass pagodas both which are carried forward. — Dec$^{r}$. Cash acco$^{t}$. read.

AGREED that two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for defraying the charges of the running month. — Monthly advance to y$^{e}$. Paymaster.

The Storekeeper delivers in his account remains which is ordered to lye on the Table to assist in forming the present Indent. — Storek$^{r's}$. Account Remains deliver'd in.

The Assaymaster delivers in as now read & entered hereafter his Report of the Assays of the Godolphin's Gold which come out at no more than Eighty nine 89 Touch in an Average. — Godolphin's Gold reported &

ORDERED that the Gold be coined into Madrass pagodas to be ready for the use of the Northern Settlements, And that the Assays be sent to England in the packet. — Coined into Madrass Pagodas. Assays ord$^{d}$. to England.

Petition of Henry Crawford read as entered hereafter praying that the Sum̃ of Sixty Seven pagodas four fanams 67. 4. may be paid him out of Cash for the Cost of a Bundle of Necessaries he sent to Fort Marlbrô on the George by order & for Account of M$^{r}$. Innes deceased. AGREED that the said petition be delivered to the Westcoast Comittee, and that they report the matter as they find it. — Crawford's demand on Innes's Estate referr'd to the West Coast Comittee.

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Soldiers discharged.

Thirteen Soldiers namely James Chappel, George Hopkins, Thomas Cord, Thomas Snell, Henry Cann, Thomas Humby, John Carmichael, Joseph Bugbird, Henry Wagenar, Thomas Tiffee, Jeremiah Mackinder, James Elphinston, and James Gormon petition for their discharges which are granted they having served out their contracted times.

Bills of Exchâ signed.

Bills of Exchange of this date signed, drawn on the Hoñble Court of Directors at Ninety days sight Viz[t].

In return for Coral at 7 s. 8 d. ₽ Pagoda.

| Set | | £ | s. | d. | Pag[s]. | fa[s]. | ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Judah Supino & Son or Order .. | 384 | 8 | 3½ | 1002 | 29 | 43 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 307 | 5 | 5 | 801 | 20 | 59 |
| 2 | Sets value of Randall & Edw[d]. Fowke | £ 691 | 13 | 8½ | 1804 | 14 | 22 |

For Free Merchants &c[a]. at 7 s. 4 d. ₽ Pagoda.

| Set | | £ | s. | d. | Pag[s]. | fa[s]. | ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Charles Benyon or order value of Richard Benyon Esq[r]. .. .. | 300 | — | — | 818 | 6 | 44 |
| 1 | To Cap[t]. William Wells or Order .. | 85 | 1 | 4 | 232 | — | — |
| 1 | To Peter Hinde or Order .. .. | 230 | 5 | 4 | 628 | — | — |
| 2 | Sets value of George Drake | | | | | | |
| 3 | Sets for Free Merchants &c[t]. at 7 s. 4 d. .. | £ 615 | 6 | 8 | 1678 | 6 | 44 |

For Company's Servants &c[a]. at 7 s. 8 d. ₽ Pagoda.

| Set | | £ | s. | d. | Pag[s]. | fa[s]. | ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Set To Charles Benyon or order value of Edward Fowke .. .. .. | 100 | — | — | 260 | 31 | 24 |
| 2 | Sets for Coral at 7 s. 8 .. .. .. | 691 | 13 | 8½ | 1804 | 14 | 22 |
| 6 | Sets In all amounting to .. .. | £ 1407 | — | 4½ | 3743 | 16 | 10 |

Fourteen hundred & seven pounds & four pence half penny or Three thousand Seven hundred forty three Current Pagodas sixteen fanams & ten Cash which Sum̃ is now paid in and the usual Oaths taken.

M[r]. Sanderson declining it M[r]. Simpson is appointed Chief of Vizagapatam.

M[r]. John Sanderson who arrived here from Vizagapatam the 29[th]. past desiring to be excused from returning thither, his request was granted & M[r]. Charles Simpson appointed Chief of Vizagapatam in his room.

Cap[t]. Martin acq[ts]. the Bo[d]. he took in his St. Helena Tonnage at Bengal.

Letter from Captain Martin of the Princess Mary read as entered hereafter acquainting us that his Charterparty proportion of Goods for S[t]. Helena was put on board in Bengal.

The Fine Long Cloths prove inferiour to Muster.

The Warehousekeeper having acquainted the Board last Consultation, that the Merchants would have ready as this day some fine Long Cloth to be sorted, we accordingly mett in the Warehouse this morning, but there not being one Bale of it equal to Number One, the whole parcel was ordered into the turned out Godown, and the Merchants directed to attend the Board in the Fort, & being now called in

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and asked the reason why this sort of Cloth came so short of the Muster, gave for answer, that it did not proceed from any want of Care on their part, but the constant practice of the Weavers who would not undertake to work before they were advanced almost the whole price, nor could they be obliged to keep up to Muster, for it would have no Effect to threaten not to employ them, because the great demand for the Goods of this Coast, which is greater than all the Weavers in the Country can Manufacture, is the occasion that whenever they are in humour to work they never want employ of one sort or other, and to return or leave the goods upon their hands, would have a worse Effect, as it was attended with almost a Certainty of loseing the Money. The Merchants went on to say that we could not be ignorant of the difficultys they met with in the country, as well from the little tricks of the Government, as the preverse Temper of the Weavers. That as to the last the only way they had to deal with them, was to make them abate in the price when they made the Cloth worse than Muster, but that was mostly rather imaginary than real, as the instances were very rare, that they could get the Ballances out of the Weavers hands. In the course of the Debate, Terremungalem Comrapa told us a story which if true, gives us reason to beleive the Practices of the Government are so great a discouragement to Industry, that there is little reason to hope the Tempers of the People will be mended by it. He told us that having sprinkled a good deal of money among the Weavers at Cundatore, about six Weeks ago, he went up there to press them in their work, and whilst he was there the havildar sent for all the heads of the Weaver's houses and told them, as it appeared to him they had a good deal of Business, he thought they could afford to be taxed at Twelve pagodas ℔ house; but the Weavers refusing to pay more than four pagodas ℔ Annum, as they had done for some Years past; the Havildar imprisoned them, & all the favour Comrapa could obtain was that they might have the liberty of working for him in the day time upon his giving security for their appearance, and to return them every Night to the Prison. he said the dispute was not ended when he left Cundatore, but he apprehended the Consequence to himself would be a difficulty hereafter in geting his Ballances out of the Weavers hands.

**The Causes assigned.**

The Merchants being withdrawn the Board took into consideration what method would be best for the Company's Interest, and thô it is to be doubted whether if we should take this Cloth at lower Numbers & a proportionable Price, it would mend the Fabrick of the next Parcell, yet considering all, the Merchants have said upon the occasion, and that the 2d. Number of the 2d. Sort at 55 ℔ Corge is really a much better & cheaper cloth in proportion than the Salem Cloth at 47½ ℔ Corge; considering also how pressing our Hon̄ble Masters have been for these two Years past to Encrease the quantity of Fine Long Cloth, and that it is not in our power this year to get more or better, it was Agreed that if the Merchants will consent to have the Fine Long Cloth of 12 Cawls sorted & prized after the same manner as we did that by the Beaufort, we would take it in, otherwise we must reject it; and the Merchants being called in and acquainted with our Resolution, replied that we might sort it to as many numbers as we thought fitt, but as to the Price they desired time to consider it, and to look over their accounts. In the mean time the Warehousekeeper was ordered to summon a sorting for dividing the cloth to such numbers as it would sort to, and then the Board adjourned.

**The Board's resolves about the Fine Long Cloths.**

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.
Cha: Simpson.

### Fort St. George, December 1738.

#### The Hon^ble United Company's Cash. — Dr.

| | £ s. d. | Pags. fans. cas. | Dr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 To ballance brought from last months Account.. | | | Pags. 52427 7 39 |
| 5 To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, received on account of Broad Cloth delivered out .. .. .. .. .. | | | 1000 — — |
| 20 To William Monson Land Customer, received the ballance of that account for last month .. | | | 216 8 67 |
| To Bills of Exchange received of Richard Benyon Esqr. for one Sett of this date drawn on the Court of Directors payable to George Morton Pitt Esqr. at 90 days sight & 7 s. 8 d. ⅌ pagoda for £ Stg. 11500 .. .. .. | | | 30000 — — |
| 27 To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part the ballance of that account for last month. | | | 5055 — — |
| — To George Torriano Storekeeper, received in part the ballce. of that account for last month .. | | | 2000 — — |
| — To Bills of Exchange, received for the following Sets drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 days sight payable as follows— | | | |
| For Free Merchants &ct. at 7 s. 4 d. ⅌ Pagoda. | | | |
| 1 To John, Whichcot, & William Turner or Order .. .. .. .. | 3275 6 10 | 8932 27 2 | |
| 1 To Charles Benyon or Order .. .. | 100 — — | 272 26 14 | |
| 2 Sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr. .. | | | |
| 1 To Edward Crispe or order value of Richd. Benyon Esqr. & Wm. Monson .. .. | 431 14 9 | 1177 16 64 | |
| 3 sets at 7 s. 4 d. .. .. .. .. | £ 3807 1 7 | 10382 34 — | |
| For Company's Servants &ct. at 7 s. 8 d. ⅌ Pagoda. | | | |
| 1 Set To George Morton Pitt Esqr. or Order account the Estate of John Goulding value of Richard Benyon Esqr. .. .. | 4000 — — | 10434 28 14 | |

#### ⅌r. Contra. — Cr.

| | Cr. |
|---|---|
| 5 By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the Charges of the running month .. | 2500 — — |
| 20 By Rents & Revenues, paid the Cawngohee duty for the last year ending Ultimo June to the Nabob's Order .. | 35 — — |
| — By Tomby Chitty & his partners, advanced them for goods brought in .. | 3000 — — |

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* DR.

| | | | DR. |
|---|---|---|---|
| I[N] RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7 s. 8 d. ₩ PAGODA. | | | |
| 1 Set to Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of Randall Fowke & Abraham Solomons .. .. .. .. | 505 11 11¾ | 1318 34 29 | |
| 5 Sets amounting to | £ 8312 13 6¾ or | | 22136 24 43 |
| 30 To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, received in part the Ballance of that account for last month .. .. .. .. | | | 500 — — |
| — To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper received on Acco^t. of Broad Cloth delivered Molinga Kistna & Paunapa Chitty .. .. | | | 2000 — — |
| — To Bills of Exchange received for the following sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 days sight Viz^t. .. .. .. | | | |
| FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &C^T. AT 7 s. 8 d. ₩ PAGODA. | | | |
| 1 Sett To Martha Simpson or Order value of Charles Simpson .. .. .. | £ s. d. 50 — — | Pag^s. fan^s. ca. 130 15 52 | |
| FOR FREE MERCHANTS &C^T. | | | |
| 1 To Gabriel Hanger Esq^r. or Order value of Richard Benyon Esq^r. .. .. | 175 12 8 | 479 — — | |
| 2 Sets amounting to | £ 225 12 8 or | | 609 15 52 |
| To the Estate of Legh Denny, received of M^r. Sanderson as ₩ Consultation of this date .. | | | 2 5 40 |
| To Gongaram & Buddaroy, received one month's rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due the 5^th. Instant .. .. .. .. | | | 833 12 — |
| To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, received one month's rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due the 5^th. Instant .. .. .. | | | 335 — — |
| CURRENT PAGODAS .. | | | 117115 2 1 |

₩^R. CONTRA—*cont.* CR.

| | CR. |
|---|---|
| 30 By Nicolas Morse Paymaster, paid him the Ballance of that account for last month .. | 333 25 36 |
| | 5868 25 36 |
| 31 By Ballance carried to next month's Account. | 111246 12 45 |
| CURRENT PAGODAS .. | 117115 2 1 |

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| Madrass Pagodas | Dr. | | | Per Contra. | Cr. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 To Ballance brought from last month's Account. | 32580 | — | — | 31 By Ballance carried to next month's Account. | 32580 | — | — |

Errors Excepted
℘ Richard Benyon.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Governour &cr. Councill of Fort Sr. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I melted the China Gold which came by the Godolphin Captain Steward on account of the Honble Company into six Bars in presence of Mr. Neville the Supra-cargo, and have since assayd it very carefully, the exact report of which is at foot of this from

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant
Sidney Foxall.

| | Touch |
|---|---|
| No. 1 ... ... | 89¼ |
| 2 ... ... | 89 |
| 3 ... ... | 89 |
| 4 ... ... | 88¾ |
| 5 ... ... | 89¼ |
| 6 ... ... | 88¾ |

Fort Sr. George
30th. December 1738.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Governour &cr. Council of Fort Sr. George.

The Petition of Henry Crawford

Humbly sheweth

That by order & for Account of the Deceased John Innes Your Petitioner sent him by the George, Captain John Taylor the 18th. February 1737/8 Sundry necessaries as ℘ the Accompanying Copy of the Invoice then sent him amounting with the Respondentia to sixty seven Pagodas & four fanams, & as the said Goods were sold at outcry for Account the Deceased, & the money Deposited in the Honble Company's Cash Your Petitioner humbly begs for the payment of the same, Who, as in Duty Bound shall ever pray.

Invoice one Bundle Laden aboard the George Captain Taylor by order & for Account of Mr. John Innes Merchant at Fort Marlborough Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| One Bundle. | | | |
| 1 Corge fine men's stockings .. .. .. .. | P. 16 | — | — |
| ½ Corge Coarse Ditto .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 9 | — |
| ½ Corge fine women's Ditto .. .. .. .. | 6 | 18 | — |
| 2 patch fine Chints @ 8½ .. .. .. .. .. | 17 | — | — |
| 4 Catty Green & Bohea Tea .. .. .. .. | 4 | — | — |
| 1 Amboyna Wood Tea Box with Canisters .. .. | 3 | 18 | — |
| To Cash for Custom & fees on a small Bale Bengall Goods sent here by Mr. Shelorake & forwarded by the above opportunity .. .. .. .. .. .. | 8 | 6 | — |
| Charges .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | — | 14 | — |
| | 57 | 29 | — |
| Respondentia 16 ℘ Cent .. .. .. .. | 9 | 11 | — |
| | Pags. 67 | 4 | — |

Fort Sr. George
18th. February 1737/8.

Errors Excepted
℘ Henry Crawford.

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To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

In answer to the inquiry made of me by your Order I am to acquaint your Honour &ct. that the President & Council of Calcutta have put on board me my Charterparty proportion of Goods for St. Helena. I am with great Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servant
George Martin.

Fort St. George
4th. January 1738/9.

Sailed Ship Vencata Latchmia Ninapah Syrang, for Vizagapm. 5
Recd by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 2d. Instant. —
Arrived Ship Mercury, William Clarke from Malacca. 6
Sailed the Honble Company's Ship Princess Mary, Captain George Martin for Fort St. David with a General Letter of this date. 8

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano. John Sanderson.
Charles Simpson.

Thursday the 11th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters No. 1 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 2d. Instant read, inclosing their monthly papers for November & Cash account for December.

Fort St. David Letter read.

Agreed to send twenty thousand 20,000 Pagodas thither overland as soon as the Weather clears up.

Agreed to send a Supply of Cash thither.

Report of the Gentlemen desired to survey the Godolphin read, as entered hereafter, setting forth that they find her in a good Condition to take in her Goods for Europe.

Godolphin reported in good condition to take in her Cargo for Europe.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the month of November.

Novemr. Journal parcels.

The Owners of the Mercury offering to Carry Four hundred, 400 Candys of the Companys Tutenague, and Ten Chests of Treasure freight free to Bengall, It's agreed to accept the Offer and that the Warehousekeepers send them on board.

Tutanague & Treasure sent to the Bay on the Mercury.

Nicolas Morse pays into Cash four hundred fifty four, 454, Pagodas for which three Certificates of this date are now signed, payable to Capt. Thomas Stevens of the Beaufort on account the Estate of Thomas Perry Chief Mate of the said Ship deceased, on his taking the accustomary Oath.

Money paid in & Certificates Granted on accot. the Estate of Thomas Perry Chf Mate of the Beaufort.

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Bills of Excha signed.

Bills of Exchange of this date signed, drawn on the Hoñble Court of Directors payable at 90 days sight Viz[t].

In return for Coral at 7s. 8d. ℔ Pagoda.

| | | £ | s. | d. | Pag[s]. | fan[s]. | ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Set | To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order value of Rawson Hart & Abraham Solomons .. .. .. | £ 188 | 10 | 9 | 491 | 30 | 16 |
| 1 | To Judah Supino & Son or Order .. | 274 | 15 | 1 | 716 | 27 | — |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 373 | 2 | 4¾ | 973 | 12 | 65 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 628 | 2 | 9¾ | 1638 | 22 | 50 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 201 | 14 | 5¾ | 526 | 8 | 40 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 185 | — | 5¼ | 482 | 24 | — |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 324 | 14 | 7½ | 847 | 4 | 40 |
| 1 | To Isaac Salvador or order .. | 714 | 8 | 6½ | 1863 | 26 | — |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 335 | 16 | ¼ | 876 | — | 10 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 276 | — | 11½ | 720 | 4 | 45 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 384 | 7 | 3½ | 1002 | 24 | 70 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 528 | 3 | 3¾ | 1377 | 29 | 50 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 1765 | 12 | 4¾ | 4605 | 34 | 60 |
| 12 | Sets value of Richard Benyon Esq[r]. | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Judah Supino & Son or Order .. | 162 | — | 8½ | 422 | 25 | 23 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 148 | 18 | 1 | 388 | 16 | 6 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 171 | 14 | 6½ | 447 | 35 | 33 |
| 3 | Sets value of Nicolas Morse. | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or Order Value of Nicolas Morse and Rawson Hart .. .. .. | 248 | 4 | 10¾ | 647 | 21 | 32 |
| 17 | Sets for Coral at 7s. 8d. .. .. .. | £ 6911 | 7 | 4 | 18029 | 23 | 60 |

For Free Merchants &c[t]. at 7s. 4d. ℔ Pagoda.

| | | £ | s. | d. | Pag[s]. | fan[s]. | ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To William Spinckes or Order value of Richard Benyon Esq[r]. by Order of Thomas Braddyll Esq[r]. | 1833 | 6 | 8 | 5000 | — | — |
| 1 | To Heron Hart or order value of Rawson Hart account the Estate of William Andrews deceased .. | 229 | 3 | 4 | 625 | — | — |
| 2 | sets for Free Merchants &c[t]. at 7[s]. 4[d]. .. | £ 2062 | 10 | — | 5625 | — | — |

For Companys Servants at 7s. 8d. ℔ Pagoda.

| | | £ | s. | d. | Pag[s]. | fan[s]. | ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Sett | to Ann Michell or Order value of Edward Michell .. .. .. | 22 | 8 | — | 58 | 15 | 52 |
| 17 | Setts for Coral at 7[s]. 8[d]. brought down. | 6911 | 7 | 4 | 18029 | 23 | 60 |
| | In all 20 Sets amounting to .. | £ 8996 | 5 | 4 | 23713 | 3 | 32 |

Eight thousand nine hundred ninety six pounds five Shillings and four pence or twenty three thousand seven hundred & thirteen Current Pagodas three fanams & thirty two Cash, which Sum is now paid in & the prescribed Oaths respectively taken excepting for the above set payable to William Spinckes which consists of four Bills and is granted at M[r]. Braddyll's request to the President, at seven shillings & four pence only for a pagoda he not having signified whether the remittance is on his own or on account of the said M[r]. Spinckes, if the former appears hereafter to be the case its AGREED to make good the difference here to M[r]. Braddyll's order.

The Accomptant's Annual Report delivered in.

The Accomptant delivers in as now read & entered hereafter his report of the Expences & Revenues of this Presidency & its subordinates for a Year ending the 30[th]. April last, whereby there appears an Encrease in the Expences of two thousand two hundred twenty six Pagodas thirty fanams & fifty two Cash 2226. 30. 52 in the

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whole, the causes of which being unavoidable & particularly set forth in the said report, leave the Board no room for any further remark thereon. The Revenues appear also to have encreased in the same time Eight thousand five hundred eighty three Pagodas, six fanams & forty seven Cash 8583. 6. 47 which is chiefly owing to a large Importation of Goods from Bengal, the Royal Guardians Cargo from China, & two Macao Ships. Remarks thereon.

But by the Accounts now delivered in by the Sea & Land Customer as entered hereafter of those Revenues severally collected by them from primo January 1738 to the 31st. Ultimo, compared with those of the former year there appears a decrease in the Sea Customs of five thousand eight hundred & three pagodas twenty four fanams, and forty seven Cash 5803. 24. 47 and in the Land Customs of three thousand two hundred ninety six Pagodas twelve fanams & twenty two Cash 3296. 12. 22. Remarks on the Sea & LandCustoms Accots. delivered in & entered.

The decrease in the Sea Customs proceeds from a smaller Importation of Bengall Goods than the former Year, the Penha not arriving from Macao, four or five ships having lost their passage from Pegue, the detention at Junkceilone of the Tin ship, and not any that came here from Mergy. The decrease in the Land Customs proceeds from a very small Exportation of Goods to Pegue, and not any to Junkceilone & Mergy, but chiefly that no ship went from hence this Year to Manilla except the St. Domingo that lost her passage the Year before and carried very few fresh Goods. Causes of the Decrease in them.

The Sea & Land Customer deliver in at the same time as entered hereafter the Accounts of the Town Conicoply's duty severally collected by them for the last year ending the 31st. Ultimo, the Nett produce whereof they now pay in, and is as follows. Accts. of the Town Conicoply's duty for the last year deliver'd in.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Of what collected by the Sea Customer .. .. | Pags. 123 | 15 | 50 |
| Of what collected by the Land Customer .. .. | 26 | 8 | 60 |
| The whole amounting to .. | 149 | 24 | 30 |

the produce paid in.

One hundred forty nine pagodas twenty four fanams & thirty Cash.

The Accomptant delivers in a Copy of the General Books Letter MM ending Ultimo April last which are now signed, & the Journal parcels from primo May to Ultimo November last in order to be sent to England. Copy of the General Books for England signed.

The Fine Long Cloth having been sorted and the Merchants attending they were called in, and their answer demanded relating to the proposal made them last Consultation, to which in the first place they complained much of too great a strictness in the sorting and for that reason they should be exceeding sufferers by the prices we proposed to allow, the proportions between the several numbers being vastly more than any abatement they had or could make the Weavers consent to, which was generally no more than $\frac{1}{16}$ and sometimes $\frac{1}{8}$ in a peice, to which they added that if the Cloth was brown and out of the Bounds they knew where to get $\frac{1}{4}$ of a pagoda ℔ peice more than they paid the Weavers for it; at length the Merchants in Consideration that they had disappointed us of the Quantity they had promised us (which however they said they could not help) AGREED to have it prised according to the numbers to which it had been sorted as that was by the Beaufort, after which we asked them what dependance we might have upon a better sortment this Year, to which they answered, they had lost considerably by this Parcell & wished we could supply ourselves by some other hands, but being press'd for a possitive answer they told us they would not absolutely refuse us but they must take further time to consider it. The price of the Fine Long cloth agreed on. The Merchants unwilling to provide any more.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.
CHA: SIMPSON.

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To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Governour &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

According to a standing order from the Honble Court of Directors I now lay before you a state of the Revenues and Expences of this Settlement and its subordinates on this Coast, for the last year compared with those of the former, by which your Honour &ct. may judge what directions are proper to be given in relation thereto.

### Expences of Fort St. George.

| | Ending April 1737. | April 1738. | Increase. | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison .. | 16850 23 22 | 17125 5 60 | 274 18 38 | | |
| Charges Diet .. | 7000 — — | 7000 — — | .. | | |
| Charges Cattle .. | 800 — — | 800 — — | .. | | |
| Charges General .. | 5203 31 28 | 5716 34 61 | 513 3 33 | | |
| Charges Hospital .. | 984 9 70 | 1137 6 46 | 152 32 56 | | |
| Charges Extraordy. .. | 282 23 32 | 673 16 75 | 390 29 43 | | |
| Repairs .. .. | 1818 31 49 | 3109 34 31 | 1291 2 62 | | |
| Account Presents .. | 979 29 27 | 738 26 — | .. | 241 3 27 | |
| Account Salary .. | 3170 17 — | 3352 20 38 | 182 3 38 | | |
| | 37090 21 68 | 39654 — 71 | 2804 18 30 | 241 3 27 | |
| | Deduct decrease .. | .. | 241 3 27 | | |
| | The Expences of Madrass are increased .. | | .. | .. | 2563 15 3 |

### Expences of Fort St. David.

| | Ending April 1737. | April 1738. | Increase. | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison .. | 13366 1 46 | 13594 15 16 | 228 13 50 | | |
| Charges Diet .. | 2566 7 — | 2756 — — | 189 29 — | | |
| Charges Cattle .. | 600 — — | 600 — — | .. | | |
| Charges General .. | 2428 8 37 | 2439 35 30 | 11 26 73 | | |
| Charges Hospital .. | 410 19 30 | 442 25 4 | 32 5 54 | | |
| Charges Extraordy. .. | 204 14 70 | 385 28 76 | 181 14 6 | | |
| Repairs .. .. | 1087 29 26 | 767 28 68 | — — — | 320 — 38 | |
| Peons & Servants Wags. .. .. | 2698 28 — | 2713 24 — | 14 32 — | | |
| Account Presents .. | 271 16 40 | 99 22 40 | .. | 171 30 — | |
| Account Salary .. | 613 8 34 | 689 34 70 | 76 26 36 | | |
| | 24246 25 43 | 24489 34 64 | 735 3 59 | 491 30 38 | |
| | Deduct decrease .. | .. | 491 30 38 | | |
| | The Expences at Fort St. David are increased | | .. | .. | 243 9 21 |

### Expences at Vizagapatam.

| | Ending April 1737. | April 1738. | Increase. | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison .. | 2848 12 — | 2837 24 — | .. | 10 24 — | |
| Charges Diet .. | 469 27 — | 467 33 — | .. | 1 30 — | |
| Charges General .. | 2055 33 47 | 2211 9 18 | 155 11 51 | | |
| Charges Extraordy. .. | 265 20 50 | 231 2 50 | .. | 34 18 — | |
| Servants Wages .. | 162 — — | 78 — — | .. | 84 — — | |
| Repairs .. .. | 160 12 30 | 47 30 30 | .. | 112 18 — | |
| Account Prests. .. | 548 11 58 | 174 15 57 | .. | 373 32 1 | |
| Account Salary .. | 225 8 20 | 213 12 — | .. | 11 32 20 | |
| | 6735 17 45 | 6261 18 75 | 155 11 51 | 629 10 21 | |
| | Deduct the Increase | .. | .. .. | 155 11 51 | |
| | The Expences of Vizagapatam are decreased | | .. | .. | 473 34 50 |

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1738–39—

### Expences at Ingeram.

| | Ends. April 1737. | April 1738. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Diet .. | 328 — — | 184 — — | .. | 144 — — |
| Charges General .. | 326 25 11 | 294 23 35 | .. | 32 1 56 |
| Charges Merchand$^{ze}$. | 155 6 60 | 161 17 20 | 6 10 40 | |
| Charges Extraord$^{y}$. .. | 201 17 — | 177 3 60 | .. | 24 13 20 |
| Repairs .. .. | .. | 66 9 20 | 66 9 20 | |
| Servants Wages .. | 480 12 — | 562 — — | 81 24 — | |
| Account Presents .. | 334 23 54 | 341 31 68 | 7 8 14 | |
| Account Salary .. | 155 20 .. | 88 24 — | .. | 66 32 — |
| | 1981 32 45 | 1876 1 43 | 161 15 74 | 267 10 76 |
| Deduct Increase .. .. | | | .. .. | 161 15 74 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The Expences of Ingeram are decreased .. | | | 105 31 2 |
| The Expences of Fort S$^{t}$. George are increased .. .. .. .. .. | | 2563 15 3 | |
| Fort S$^{t}$. David D$^{o}$. .. | | 243 9 21 | |
| | | 2806 24 24 | |
| Vizagapatam decreased. | 473 34 50 | | |
| Ingeram D$^{o}$. .. .. | 105 31 2 | | |
| | | 579 29 52 | |
| Total Increase in the Expences of this place & it's Subordinates this year is .. | | | 2226 30 52 |

The Reasons for an Increase in the several heads are Viz$^{t}$.

### Fort S$^{t}$. George

**Charges Garrison.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lieutenant Wilson's receiving a Mayors Comm$^{n}$. from Pm$^{o}$. July to Ult$^{o}$. Jan$^{ry}$. and 2 Lieutenants being on the roll 9 m$^{o}$. with some alterations among the Subaltern officers occasion an increase of .. | 96 2 — |
| The amount of Warlike Stores & sund$^{s}$. deliv$^{d}$. for the use of the Garrison this y$^{r}$. exceeds the former .. .. .. .. | 30 3 75 |
| An Allowance (from 25$^{th}$. July to 12$^{th}$. September) to some people that were saved out of the Compton .. .. .. .. | 26 9 — |
| A Centinel being added to the List of pensioners his pay for 7 M$^{o}$. is .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 5 30 — |
| | 158 8 75 |
| An Engineer having been entertained to over-look and Direct in building or repairing of Fortifications @ P. 10 ℘ M$^{o}$. for this last year .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 120 — — |
| Cooley in the armoury increased f. 2. 20 in allowances to particular persons f. 24 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | — 26 20 |
| Betteelas for colours delivered for the use of the Garrison more than last year .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 27 18 — |
| | 306 17 15 |
| In the Year 1736. 3 m$^{o}$. Arrears were paid the Scoolmaster P. 18 charges on 2 Deserters returned us from Bengall 13. 3. 57 and an Encrease in the Gunroom crew of f. 31 this Year which must be deducted .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 31 34 57 |
| Increase Pagodas .. | 274 18 38 |

**Charges General.**

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 mo. allowance to Major Wilson P. 35 refitting the state pallanqueen 168. 17. 50 the Chaize 21. —. — new gilding the Kings Arms 10. 17. 60 d$^{o}$. Looking Glasses at the Garden 17. 28. 32 Mending chaize & horse furniture 31. 32. 75 d$^{o}$. Cook room d$^{o}$. 10. 10. 20 New Saddles for the Governour's Guard 39. 5. 5 difference in the price of Oyl this year 150. 19. 40 Increased in peons Batta 28. 15. 71 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 513 3 33 |

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1738-39—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES HOSPITAL. | | | |
| Medicines more this Year than last P. 67. 14. 50. Cloaths for the sick people 85. 18. 6 whereas last Year there were none .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 152 | 32 | 56 |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. | | | |
| Reimbursed Captain Taylor the charge he was at, in maintaining 19 of the Comptons people, 7 Maldavia Men, and a Mad Arrab, in their passage from Bencoolen .. .. .. .. .. | 105 | 13 | — |
| Paid for 2 Pattamars Carrying Anjango Packets to Bombay in July .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 40 | — | — |
| Upon the Boat people's absenting themselves several Lascars, were employed in the Boats, to forward the Dispatch of the George to the West Coast, the charge of w^m. was .. .. .. .. | 36 | — | — |
| Upon the Arrival of M^r. Wynch, (as here is an Appartment only for one Minister) he was ordered a monthly allowance of P. 7 which amounts to .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 145 | 23 | — |
| Maintaining Choultry Prisoners who are dayly employed in the repairing of the Fortifications, and whenever they can be usefull .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 112 | 33 | 28 |
| Paid Soldiers who have served their contracted time, for relisting. | 55 | — | — |
| | 494 | 33 | 28 |
| Deduct for a decrease in allowance to Monthly writers 57. 6. In the Article of headmoney for the care of the Military 43. 8. Charges on receiving presents 3. 25. 65 .. .. .. .. | 104 | 3 | 65 |
| | 390 | 29 | 43 |
| REPAIRS. | | | |
| The Old Powder house P. 45 The Fort Lodgings 111. 19. 18. The Silver Mint 123. 12. 41 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 279 | 31 | 59 |
| The Gate Godowns, passage & Weighing places .. .. .. | 1011 | 7 | 3 |
| | 1291 | 2 | 62 |
| ACCOUNT SALARY. | | | |
| Several removals in the stations Mess^rs. Foxal, Goodwin & Prince's receiving only a part of the Year's salary anno 1736 & Mess^rs. Pigot, Affleck, & Goodere being an addition to the Companys Serv^ts. this Year occasions the Increase of .. .. .. | 182 | 3 | 38 |

### FORT S^T. DAVID.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES GARRISON. | | | |
| Advanced 1 m^o. pay to 45 soldiers and an Ensign sent down there in June & July .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 122 | 27 | — |
| Upon the arrival of which men, several Topasses were discharged the difference of whose pay & that of the Europeans occasions the further Sum of .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 105 | 22 | 50 |
| | 228 | 13 | 50 |
| CHARGES HOSPITAL. | | | |
| In the Doctor's bill for country physick .. .. .. .. | 32 | 5 | 54 |
| CHARGES DIET. | | | |
| In allowances to Mess^rs. Powney, Mitchell & Caesar .. .. | 189 | 29 | — |
| CHARGES GENERAL. | | | |
| The Allowance of Oil being increased by the addition of the above Companys Servants .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 11 | 26 | 73 |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. | | | |
| Paid Mess^rs. Turing, Amyand & Caesar with 30 soldiers, their travelling charges 72. 1. M^r. Munrow's d^o. to Arcott 41. 12 .. | 113 | 13 | — |
| Paid 19 Soldiers relisting .. .. .. .. .. .. | 95 | — | — |
| | 208 | 13 | — |
| Deduct for a decrease in Peons Batty and petty expences.. .. | 26 | 34 | 74 |
| | 181 | 14 | 6 |

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1738-39—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Peons & Servants Wages.** The increase of P. 14. 32 in this head is occasioned by Mr. Floyers being in Council .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | 14 32 — |
| **Account Salary.** P. 76. 26. 36 arise from allows. to Messrs. Powney, Mitchell & Cæsar, & Mr. Allen's being a Junior Merchant .. .. .. | | | 76 26 36 |
| **Vizagapatam.** Charges General in Factors provisions 88. 21. 35 in Oil allowance and small expences 66. 26. 16 .. .. .. .. .. | | | 155 11 51 |
| **Ingeram.** | | | |
| **Repairs** In repairing the Factory house, horse stables and Nellee Pillee Godowns .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | 66 9 20 |
| **Servants Wages.** By Messrs. Pitt & Arbuckle being sent there .. .. .. | | | 81 24 — |
| **Account Presents.** The sum is so small, and the occasions so various that it cannot well be particularized .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | 7 8 14 |

The Revenues of this place and its subordinates are as follows.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Fort St. George.** | | | |
| Collected by the Sea Customer from 1st. May 1736 to 30 April 1737 .. | | 41692 27 60 | |
| Do. Do. Do. 1737....1738. | | 48448 20 62 | |
| | | | Increase 6755 29 2 |
| Collected by the Land Customer from 1st. May 1737 to 30 April 1738 .. | 8161 22 57 | | |
| Paid by the Company's Merchants .. | 2235 34 51 | | |
| | | 10397 21 28 | |
| Collected by the Land Customer from 1st. May 1736 to 30 April 1737 .. | 7130 27 50 | | |
| Paid by the Companys Merchants .. | 2043 21 77 | | |
| | | 9174 13 47 | |
| | | | 1223 7 61 |
| Custom on Coinage | | | |
| From 1st. May 1737 to 30th. April 1738. | 598 4 57 | | |
| From 1st. May 1736 to 30th. April 1737. | 343 7 70 | | |
| | | | 254 32 67 |
| **The Revenues at Fort St. David.** | | | |
| The amount of the Revenues from 1st. May 1737 to 30th. April 1738 .. | | 10224 11 31 | |
| Do. Do. 1736....1737 only | | 10100 9 44 | |
| | | | 124 1 67 |
| **Vizagapatam.** | | | |
| The amount of the revenues from 1st. May 1737 to 30th. April 1738 .. .. | | 2170 4 10 | |
| Do. 1736....1737 only | | 1944 33 — | |
| | | | 225 7 10 |
| Total increase in the Revenues of this Settlement & its subordinates amounts. to .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | P. 8583 6 47 |

I am

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Servant
Randall Fowke
*Accompt.*

Fort St. George
10th. January 1738.

## —*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1738-39*—

Difference of the Sea Customs between the Years 1737 and 1738.

| | Custom on Goods. | | | | | | Custom on Grain. | | | | | | Anchorage. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Anno 1737 | | | Anno 1738 | | | Anno 1737 | | | Anno 1738 | | | Anno 1737 | | | Anno 1738 | | |
| | P | f | o | P | f | o | P | f | c | P | f | c | P | f | o | P | f | c |
| January .. .. | 4237 | 20 | 12 | 6523 | 25 | 40 | 1842 | 18 | 4 | 1423 | 23 | 16 | 42 | — | — | 19 | – | — |
| February .. .. | 3027 | 15 | 64 | 1678 | 11 | 64 | 1090 | 2 | 56 | 3901 | 9 | 8 | 38 | — | — | 59 | 18 | — |
| March .. .. | 1469 | 28 | 20 | 1734 | 14 | 72 | 892 | 17 | — | 1291 | 10 | 28 | 41 | 18 | — | 60 | — | — |
| April .. .. | 2444 | 20 | 32 | 1362 | 9 | 40 | 1561 | 6 | 56 | 1356 | 9 | 16 | 52 | — | — | 64 | 18 | — |
| May .. .. | 3615 | 11 | 40 | 2821 | 30 | 20 | 1433 | 3 | 76 | 1516 | 15 | 28 | 82 | 18 | — | 102 | 18 | — |
| June .. .. | 5542 | 1 | 28 | 1850 | 24 | 68 | 1159 | 22 | 8 | 368 | — | — | 75 | — | — | 124 | — | — |
| July .. .. | 951 | — | 48 | 1115 | 33 | 16 | 507 | 24 | 52 | 182 | 34 | 68 | 77 | — | — | 26 | — | — |
| August .. .. | 2081 | 31 | 4 | 1618 | 30 | 36 | 649 | 24 | 52 | 117 | 12 | 8 | 69 | 18 | — | 57 | — | — |
| September .. | 1329 | 16 | 56 | 936 | 23 | 52 | 1269 | 2 | 52 | 642 | 3 | 36 | 89 | — | — | 54 | — | — |
| October .. .. | 2533 | 33 | — | 1433 | 15 | 56 | 1164 | 14 | 47 | 50 | 6 | 40 | 101 | 18 | — | 63 | — | — |
| November .. | 5492 | 15 | 79 | 5281 | 16 | 31 | 1011 | 31 | 48 | 558 | 29 | 72 | .. | | | .. | | |
| December .. | 35 | 25 | 60 | 818 | 34 | 24 | 88 | 1 | 8 | 1080 | 31 | 66 | .. | | | .. | | |
| | 32761 | 4 | 43 | 27176 | 18 | 39 | 12669 | 25 | 59 | 12489 | 5 | 16 | 668 | — | — | 629 | 18 | — |
| | Decrease | | | 5584 | 22 | 4 | Decrease | | | 180 | 20 | 43 | Decrease | | | 38 | 18 | — |

Custom on Goods, Grain & Anchorage for the Year 1737

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amouting to.. .. .. .. .. .. .. | P | 46098 | 30 | 22 |
| for the Year 1738 .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 40295 | 5 | 55 |
| Decrease .. | | 5803 | 24 | 47 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decrease on Goods .. .. | P | 5584 | 22 | 4 |
| on Grain .. .. | | 180 | 20 | 43 |
| on Anchorage .. | | 38 | 18 | — |
| Pag^s. .. | | 5803 | 24 | 47 |

An Account of the Town Conicoply's Duty Collected at the Sea Gate for the Year 1738 Viz^t.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1737/8 | For January .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | P. 16 | 21 | 25 |
| | February .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 24 | 17 | 65 |
| 1738 | March .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 32 | 28 | 65 |
| | April .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 42 | 16 | 75 |
| | May .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 32 | 8 | 50 |
| | June .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 44 | 14 | 30 |
| | July .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 16 | 23 | 40 |
| | August .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 28 | — | 65 |
| | September .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 13 | 15 | 65 |
| | October .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 7 | 25 | 30 |
| | November .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 13 | 25 | 50 |
| | December .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | — | 32 | 50 |
| | | 273 | 15 | 50 |

Deduct the Usual Allowances Viz^t.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town Conicoplys .. .. .. | P. 100 | — | — | | | |
| Collector .. .. .. .. | 50 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | 150 | — | — |
| | | | | P. 123 | 15 | 50 |

*——FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1738-39——*

The Amount of Choultry Customs for the two last Years including the Slaves Registered Compared one with the other.

| 1736/7 | P | f | c | 1737/8 | P | f | c |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January .. .. | 668 | 23 | 25 | January .. .. | 729 | 26 | 59 |
| February .. .. | 679 | 23 | 58 | February .. .. | 591 | 14 | 65 |
| March .. .. | 497 | 30 | 13 | March .. .. | 472 | 1 | 4 |
| April .. .. .. | 539 | 20 | 30 | April .. .. .. | 437 | 6 | 56 |
| May .. .. .. | 894 | 33 | 72 | May .. .. .. | 402 | 34 | 25 |
| June .. .. .. | 1430 | 2 | 23 | June .. .. .. | 417 | 4 | 54 |
| July .. .. .. | 1112 | 15 | 28 | July .. .. .. | 552 | 19 | 38 |
| August .. .. | 760 | 17 | 42 | August .. .. | 438 | 12 | 24 |
| September .. .. | 598 | 10 | 2 | September .. .. | 342 | 25 | 18 |
| October .. .. | 430 | 1 | 27 | October .. .. | 182 | 33 | 26 |
| November .. .. | 304 | 7 | 54 | November .. .. | 228 | 34 | 67 |
| December .. .. | 553 | 24 | 25 | December .. .. | 377 | 20 | 21 |
| Pag^s. .. | 8469 | 29 | 79 | Pag^s. .. | 5173 | 17 | 57 |
| | | | | Decreas'd last Year .. | 3296 | 12 | 22 |
| | | | | Pag^s. .. | 8469 | 29 | 79 |

The Amount of Town Conicoply's Duty collected at the Choultry for one Year ending the 31st. December 1738.

| | | P | f | c |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 23 | 26 |
| February | .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 28 | 63 |
| March | .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 19 | 41 |
| April | .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 20 | 30 |
| May | .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 10 | 38 |
| June | .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 6 | 2 | 61 |
| July | .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 29 | 33 |
| August | .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| September | .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 15 | 31 |
| October | .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | — | 14 | 6 |
| November | .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| December | .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 19 | 31 |
| | Pag^s. .. | 26 | 8 | 60 |

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In Obedience to Your Commands of the 30th. Ultimo notified to us by your Secretary, We have this morning been on board the Godolphin to Survey her, & find she is in good Condition to receive on board the Honble. Companys Goods for Europe.

We are with great respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS

FORT ST. GEORGE

5TH. JANUARY 1738-9.

Your most Obedt. Servants

GEORGE MARTIN.
HENRY CLEAVE.
ANDREW MUNRO.
JOHN TAYLOR.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1738-39*—

15 From the 11th. to this day hard blowing weather in which several ships & grain Vessells have been drove from their Anchors & some ashore, amongst the Latter the Brigne. Recovery, Isaac Michell belonging to Bengall, sprung a Leak & run ashore yesterday Evening; The 12th. came to Anchor in the offing the ships George from Ingeram, & the Canterbury, & Augusta from Pegue, the last of wch. broke from her Anchors and put out to see the 13th. at noon.

— Anchored in the road Ship Canterbury, George Bright, from Pegue, who brought a duplicate Letter from the Resident at Syrian of the 29th. Ultimo, and says that the Company's Sloop Marlbrô came over with him from Pegu, and anchored alongside of him, but drove away in the Night of the 13th.

— The Honble Company's Ship George Robert Stringfellow, from Ingeram with the bales from thence, Mr. Graham passenger, & a General Letter from Vizagapatam of the 27th. Ultimo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 15TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.
CHARLES SIMPSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letters read from Fort St. David.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 2 & 3 both from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David the former dated the 9th. Instant being a Duplicate covering Invoice & Bill of Lading for the Dimities laden on the Devonshire not yet arrived. The other dated the 11th. advising the arrival of the Princess Mary, and that they hope to compleat her Tonnage by the 25th. of the Month.

Vizagapatam,

No. 4 From the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of the 11th. Ultimo, relating to the dispatch of the George from thence to Ingeram, inclosing an account of Disbursements on her and advising their sending on her one Henry Whitfield a Soldier for misbehaviour.

& Pegu about the Saltpetre, Clarke's bond to Denny's Estate & The grievances the English suffer there.

No. 5 a Duplicate from the Resident at Syrian of the 27th. Ultimo, in answer to ours of the 22d. July, & 21st. August relating to the Cost of the Saltpetre received from thence and Captain Clarke's Respondentia bond to Mr. Legh Denny, advising that the Sloop building there for the West Coast will not be able to come away from thence before the end of this month, And inclosing a Joint Letter from the English at Syrian, being a remonstrance of the Grievances they & others trading thither under our protection suffer as well in their persons as fortunes, a Letter delivered in at the Rounday, & another to the King of Ava on the same Subject.

The subject of the last referred to England.

ORDERED that the abovementioned inclosd Papers which are now also read be entered after the said Letter, and the Subject of them referred to our Honble. Masters.

ORDERED that the Bales, & the Soldier on board the George be sent for ashoar.

Mr. Willm. Martin petitions for leave to go to England on the Godolphin.

Petition of William Martin read as entered hereafter setting forth that his ill state of health obliging him to go for England, he desires leave to lay down the service, & take his Passage, thither on the Godolphin, and that he may be recommended to return hither in his standing in case of his recovery.

His request granted.

AGREED that he be permitted to take his passage to England on the Godolphin and that the latter part of his request be complied with in the General Letter.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1738-39*—

Agreed also that M^r. Samuel Harrison being next in standing, do take upon him the Employ of Under Searcher at the Sea Gate in the room of M^r. Martin.

M^r. Sam^l. Harrison made under Searcher at the Sea Gate.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month Viz^t.

Sea Customrs, Decemr. account read.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Custom on Goods imported .. .. .. .. | Pag^s. | 818 | 34 | 24 |
| D^o. on Grain .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 1080 | 31 | 16 |
| | | 1899 | 29 | 40 |

ballance due from him five thousand four hundred eighty three Pagodas three fanams & fifty five Cash 5483. 3. 55 which he now pays in.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Paymastrs. December Acct. read.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison .. .. .. .. .. .. | P | 1513 | 35 | 13 |
| Charges Diet .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 583 | 12 | — |
| Charges Cattle .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 66 | 24 | — |
| Fort S^t. David .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 24 | — | — |
| House moveables .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 4 | — | — |
| Charges General .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 402 | 16 | 5 |
| Charges Extraordinary .. .. .. .. .. | | 68 | 31 | 50 |
| Fort Marlborough .. .. .. .. .. | | 19 | 17 | — |
| Charges Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 50 | 10 | — |
| Repairs of Fortifications .. .. .. .. .. | | 195 | 33 | 67 |
| | Pag^s. | 2928 | 35 | 55 |

ballance due to him four hundred twenty eight pagodas thirty five fanams & five Cash 428. 35. 5 which is now paid him.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Extrary. Expence.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in his account remains to be sent to England, which is ordered to lye on the Table to see if there be occasion to make any additional Indent by these Ships.

Impo- Wareho. Accot. Rems. deliver'd in.

The West Coast Committee delivers in as now read and entered hereafter, their Report of the state of the Hoñble Company's Affairs there drawn from the Books & papers last received from thence by the George and it being one part of the report that they had found M^r. Crawford's demand of sixty seven pagodas four fanams to be just, that sum was ordered to be paid him out of Cash.

West Coast Committee deliver in their report. Crawford's demand on Innes's Estate to be paid.

It appearing by the Accounts of the Godolphins China Voyage that Captain Steward delivered there Eight hundred weight, one Quarter, and twelve pounds
cwt. qr. lb. 8 1 12 of Lead & sixteen hundreds, two Quarters and fifteen pounds cwt. qr. lb. 16 2 15 of Tinn short of his Bill of Lading, Ordered that the Secretary do demand of the Captain the value thereof.

Tinn & Lead deld. in China short of Capt. Steward's Bill of Lading. The value to be demanded of him.

Bills of Exchange of this date signed drawn on the Hoñble Court of Directors at ninety days sight Viz^t.

Bills of Excha signed.

In return for Coral at 7 S 8 D ℔ Pagoda.

| | £ | s | d | Pag^s. | fan^s. | ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 To Judah Supino & Son or Order value of Randall & Edward Fowke .. | 431 | 12 | 3¼ | 1125 | 34 | 14 |
| 1 To Anthony da Costa or order .. | 1028 | — | 10½ | 2681 | 30 | 60 |
| 1 To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 308 | 17 | 5 | 805 | 27 | — |
| 1 To Natal Levi Sonsino or Order .. | 233 | 6 | 10¾ | 608 | 26 | 10 |
| 1 To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 411 | 6 | 5¼ | 1073 | — | 40 |
| 1 To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 419 | 12 | 9½ | 1094 | 25 | 50 |
| 1 To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 689 | 13 | 2¾ | 1775 | 23 | — |
| 1 To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 464 | 3 | 7¾ | 1210 | 32 | 60 |
| 1 To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 906 | 1 | 11 | 2363 | 26 | 20 |

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| | £ | s | d | Pags. | fan. | ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 To John Anthony & Henry Loubier & James Teissier or Order .. .. | 677 | 12 | 8 | 1767 | 26 | 50 |
| 1 To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 276 | 13 | 10½ | 721 | 29 | 10 |
| — | | | | | | |
| 10 Sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr. | | | | | | |
| 1 To Jacob Dias or Order .. .. | 554 | 16 | 5½ | 1447 | 13 | 10 |
| 1 To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 396 | 3 | 7½ | 1033 | 18 | 50 |
| 1 To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 167 | 4 | 1 | 436 | 6 | 50 |
| 1 To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 116 | 9 | 6½ | 303 | 30 | 60 |
| 1 To James Porten or Order .. .. | 391 | 8 | 6 | 1021 | 3 | 75 |
| 1 To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 312 | 1 | 8¾ | 814 | 5 | — |
| 1 To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 112 | — | 4¼ | 292 | 7 | 70 |
| 1 To Alvaro Lopez Suasso .. .. | 101 | 17 | 7½ | 265 | 28 | — |
| — | | | | | | |
| 8 sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr. & George Torriano | | | | | | |
| — | | | | | | |
| 19 Sets For Coral at 7s 8d | £ 7990 | 3 | 11¼ | 20843 | 35 | 69 |

For Company's Servants &ct. at 7s. 8d. ₱ Pagoda.

| | £ | s | d | Pags. | fan. | ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 To Richard Wyat or Order value of William Percival .. .. .. | 100 | — | — | 260 | 31 | 24 |
| 1 To Joseph Godfrey or Order value of William Percival by Order of William Wake Esqr. .. .. | 100 | — | — | 260 | 31 | 24 |
| 1 To Captain John Mackmath or Order value of John Sanderson .. .. | 100 | — | — | 260 | 31 | 24 |
| 1 To William Martin or Order value of himself .. .. .. .. | 500 | — | — | 1304 | 12 | 42 |
| — | | | | | | |
| 4 Sets For Compys Servants @ 7s 8d .. | 800 | — | — | 2086 | 34 | 34 |

For Free Merchants &ct. at 7s. 4d. ₱ Pagoda.

| | £ | s | d | Pags. | fan. | ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 To Thomas Hall & William Wood or Order value of John Powney .. | 733 | 6 | 8 | 2000 | — | — |
| 19 Sets For Coral at 7s 8d .. .. | 7990 | 3 | 11¼ | 20843 | 35 | 69 |
| — | | | | | | |
| In all 24 Sets amounting to .. .. .. | £ 9523 | 10 | 7¼ | 24930 | 34 | 23 |

Nine thousand five Hundred twenty three pounds ten shillings & seven pence Farthing or twenty four thousand nine hundred & thirty Current pagodas thirty four fanams & twenty three Cash which Sum is now paid in & the usual Oaths taken.

Treasure sent to Bengal on the Wakefield.

The Wakefield being to sail for Bengal in a few days It's AGREED to send ten Chests of the Hon̄ble Company's Treasure on her, the Master agreeing to carry it freight free.

Sale of the Compys Lead deferr'd.

Many of the Merchants being at present much taken up in repairing the damages they have sustained in their shipping by the late hard weather, It's AGREED to deferr the sale of the Hon̄ble Company's Lead till Thursday next.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.
CHA: SIMPSON.

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To the Hon^ble Richard Benyon Esq^r.

President & Governour &c.^t. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hon^ble Sir & Sirs

I am very sincerely concerned that after having been so long in the service of my Hon^ble Masters, necessity obliges me to apply to you for your permission to resign it, but as I have for several Years past been in a very bad state of health, for the recovery of which I have taken all the proper measures in my power to use here, and these not answering the end proposed, but my distemper still continuing on me with as much strength and force as ever, and not having any hope that I shall get over it, but by going to England, which the Physician's here unanimously advise me to, I humbly request Your Honour &c^t. will permit me, as the only remedy I have left, to take my passage on the Godolphin now upon dispatch.

And as I have made it my endeavour these fourteen Years and upwards faithfully to discharge my Duty to the Company, I hope I shall not be unworthy your favour to recommend me, if my health is renewed to return again in their Service and according to my Standing when it shall be my continual study to behave in a manner suitable to such Obligations and to the deference and Respect wherewith I shall be always

Hon^ble Sir & Sirs
Your most Faithfull and obedient Servant
William Martin.

Fort S^t. George
14^th. January 1738–9.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account of December 1738 Arises on the following Articles Viz^t.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges General Viz^t. | | | | | | | | |
| Batta abroad as ℘ Account .. | P. | 9 | 10 | — | | | | |
| Taffaty &c^a. for new Colours for the Military .. .. .. | | 2 | 19 | 60 | | | | |
| | | | | | P | 11 | 29 | 60 |
| Fort S^t. David. | | | | | | | | |
| Paid Reverend M^r. Wynch traveling Charges thither .. | | | | | | 24 | — | — |
| House Moveables. | | | | | | | | |
| Paid for a Chair for the Fort .. | | | | | | 4 | — | — |
| Charges Extraordinary Viz^t. | | | | | | | | |
| Paid Dieting Choultry Prisoners 22 P f 9 17 Baskets for D^o. fa. 2 .. | P. | 9 | 12 | — [*sic*] | | | | |
| One Mauldar on receiving a letter from Vellore 1 Rupee .. .. | | — | 11 | 50 | | | | |
| Baskets 4 for Oranges sent to Emaum Saib f. 3 Cooleys 4 P. 1. 28 — .. .. .. | | 1 | 31 | — | | | | |
| Peons attending D^o. .. .. | | — | 6 | — | | | | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 31 | 50 |
| Fort Marlborough Viz^t. | | | | | | | | |
| Paid Dieting 5 Coffree Slaves at P. 1. 5 — each .. .. | P. | 5 | 25 | — | | | | |
| Cloathing D^o. Buzzar Cloth 10 P^s. P. 2. 2. 20 Perpet^o. for Caps & drawers 5½ Yards P. 1. 13½ — | | 3 | 15 | 60 | | | | |
| Strings and Tayler's work .. | | — | 5 | 60 | | | | |
| Bellows 1 pair and oil for the Coffree Smith .. .. .. | | — | 6 | 40 | | | | |
| | | 9 | 17 | — | | | | |
| Allowance money to Raja Cooladen & Servants .. .. .. | | 10 | — | — | | | | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 17 | — |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS VIZT. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fort House Vizt. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Workmen .. .. .. | | | | P 19 | 7 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. | | | | 25 | 25 | 40 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | P 44 | 32 | 60 | | | |
| New Powder House Vizt. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Workmen .. .. .. | | | | 14 | 1 | 65 | | | | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. .. | | | | 117 | 4 | 22 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 131 | 6 | 7 | | | |
| Fort Lodgings Vizt. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Workmen .. | 4 | 30 | 20 | | | | | | | | | |
| Materials .. .. | 5 | 20 | 20 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 10 | 14 | 40 | | | |
| Doctors Barlow's Lodgings Vizt. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Workmen and Materials .. | | | | | | | 4 | 13 | 60 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 190 | 31 | 7 |
| Pagodas | | | | | | | | | | 262 | 1 | 37 |

To THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CR. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

According to your Orders We have perused the several Books & papers received from Fort Marlbrô by the last return of the George, As we find the Gentlemen have given so full an Account of their Transactions in the General Letter, we shall have little to offer to Your Honour &ca. at this time wch. we shall proceed to do & then lay before you the Expence & Revenues for the last Year as usual.

The several Reasons for the dispatch of the Queen Caroline an early Ship for Europe as recited in Consultation of the 30th. June and Tenth paragraph of the General Letter, will we presume be satisfactory to our Honble Masters, as thereby some months Demorage will be sav'd, the dispatch of the Scarborough be Facilitated, & the great satisfaction it will give the Planters to have their Pepper taken off.

In Consultation the 30th. June a Report is made of Sundry deficiencys in the Storehouse Amounting to $ 955. —. 66 and of Overplusses to $ 253. 1. 6 upon which Mr. Rigg was called upon, who delivered in his Answer the 10th. July, and has therein explained how those deficiencys did arise, and it appears thereby that for several Years past no allowance had been made for waste, Rust, and other Decay of Stores, & many Delivered out for the Companys use, and Omitted to be brought to Account, as particularly mentioned by him to the value of $ 925. —. 53 Occasioned as it is said by the Deaths and frequent removals of several persons who have acted in that employ for the two last Years. The two Accounts being compared the difference is only $ 30. —. 13 and the Overplusses as abovementioned $ 253 1. 6 and we are therefore of Opinion that as there are these Overplusses and no exception has been made to any Article contained in Mr. Rigg's Account he is not chargeable for any Sum, how far the reasons given for the Omission of not regularly taking and Signing the Account remains to each other, may Plead an excuse will be determined by your Honr. &ct.

The Crop of pepper is likewise to be Plentiful, and the Investment much larger than the preceding Year, when the Vines suffered very much by the Drought. They have Appointed an European surveyor of the Southern Plantations, which part of the Country seems to require an overseer, especially Koonkoy where most have neglected their Gardens and it is high time to call them to an Account, They have also on the reconciliation of the two pangarans persuaded them to go themselves into the Country of Soongey Etan to encourage the people to make a thorough Trial in that part and if it does not succeed to Plant Coffee.

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If Seedé Ibrahim can be brought to perform his promise of setting the people of the Eight Dusans to the making of pepper plantations and not to Harbour or Conceal the Company's and other Slaves that run away, we are of opinion the allowing him Ten Dollars ꝑ month will be much for the Company's Interest, but that no Confidence ought to be put in him as he is a Man notorious for Villany & Treachery and was the Cheif Promoter of the Troubles in 1719.

As there have been so many Fires of late, the Tiling the pepper Godown & removing the small houses that were adjoining it, are Certainly very proper.

They have pitched upon a Spot to erect the small Fort at Moco Moco, and have prepard some Bricks & Chinam, but represent they are in great want of people to carry on the Buildings there, At Manna also a House and some fence seems absolutely necessary to secure the Company's Effects on any sudden troubles in those parts.

We are sensible of the difficulty there is in providing Brick & Chinam at Moco Moco, however we think the advance of 500 Dollars to Bugginda Rajah (considering him as a Mallay Man of no substance) by much too large a sum to put in his hands, and One or two hundred Doll^rs^. at a Time would have been a Sufficient sum to have enabled him to have gone on with that Business.

The Dificiency of Cloth at Moco Moco during M^r^. Savage's Residence they mention will be made good from the produce of his Effects, and as to the deficiency of Stores under his care at that Settlement referr'd to Your Honour &c^t^. it cannot be so well adjusted here at present as we observe from the Moco Moco Letters, there are several Articles have been found, and not brought to his Credit, and others which require some Explanation, thô in general we beleive with them, that most of the Articles for which his Account has been Debted, have been expended for the Compys use, and omitted by him during his Sickness to have been brought to Account, as they are of that kind, w^ch^. are every month delivered out at that place.

In reference to M^r^. Crawford's Petition to Your Hon^r^. &c^t^. for the Amount of his Bill of necessarys sent the deceased M^r^. Innes, it appears those things were received by the Secretary & sold at Outcry, and that the Estate is answerable to M^r^. Crawford for the Cost amounting as ꝑ his Bill to P^s^. 67. 4. —.

A Number of Slaves are very much wanted at that Settlement, without a Supply of which a great part of the necessary Business cannot be carried on, we beleive 150 Coffrees will be as few as can serve the several Occasions.

The State of the Expences & Revenues is as follows.

| | Anno 1737. | Anno 1738. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison .. | 15114 2 85 | 15466 1 60 | 351 2 75 | .. |
| Charges Diet .. | 5658 2 6 | 4853 3 15 | .. | 804 2 91 |
| Charges Cattle .. | 422 — 93 | 406 1 28 | .. | 15 3 65 |
| Charges Extraor^dy^. .. | 2322 2 35 | 1258 3 18 | .. | 1063 3 17 |
| Wages & Allowances. | 5594 1 71 | [*sic*] 2575 — 32 | .. | 19 1 39 |
| Repairs .. .. | 1395 2 43 | 1460 2 51 | 65 — 8 | .. |
| Account Salary .. | 3096 3 85 | 2580 3 16 | .. | 516 — 69 |
| Charges Slaves .. | 312 2 32 | 505 — 39 | 192 2 7 | .. |
| Charges Merch^dze^. .. | 3353 1 81 | 2176 3 74 | .. | 1176 2 7 |
| Laye Paggar .. | 952 3 15 | 1042 2 20 | 89 3 5 | .. |
| Sillebar Paggar .. | 937 1 46 | 1064 — 49 | 126 3 3 | .. |
| Plantations .. | 1004 3 14 | 897 3 68 | .. | 106 3 46 |
| Charges General .. | 3282 3 50 | 3808 — 2 | 525 — 52 | .. |
| Moco Moco Resid^cy^. .. | 6535 2 99 | 7023 1 6 | 487 2 7 | .. |
| Account presents .. | .. | 107 — 35 | 107 — 35 | .. |
| | 46984 2 55 | 45226 3 13 | 1945 1 92 | 3703 1 34 |
| | | | Deduct Increase .. | 1945 1 92 |
| | | | Fort Marlbro Expences Decreased $ .. | 1757 3 43 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES GARRISON. .. .. .. .. | | | $ 351 2 75 |
| The Increase Arises from the charge of Transporting ten Military from hence, and the Recruits sent them from England on the George Captain White. | | | |
| CHARGES SLAVES .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | 192 2 7 |
| Increase arises from the Maintenance of Slaves at this place sent to learn Trades. | | | |
| LAYE PAGGAR. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | 126 3 3 |
| The additional charge of a Writer kept there this Year. | | | |
| MOCO MOCO RESIDENCY .. .. .. .. .. | | | 487 2 7 |
| Increased by Diet, Salary, Repairs to the House Godowns and paggar, Sloop & Boathire from Mess^rs^. Savage and Greenslate on their removing to & from Fort Marlbro. | | | |
| ACCOUNT PRESENTS .. .. .. .. $. | | | 107 — 35 |
| Sundrys presented the Malays. | | | |
| REVENUES. | | | |
| Arrack Licence at Marlbrô .. | | 1812 — — | |
| Ophium D°. at Marlbro .. | 1260 — — | | |
| D°. at Moco Moco .. | 432 — — | | |
| | | 1692 — — | |
| Sea Customs .. .. .. .. | | 449 2 16 | |
| Rent of Pulo Tecus .. .. .. .. | | 71 — — | |
| Quit Rent .. .. .. .. .. | | 12 — — | |
| | | 4036 2 16 | |
| Revenues &c^t^. last year .. .. .. | | 3134 — 62 | |
| | | Increased .. | 902 1 54 |

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
JANUARY 13^TH^. 1738-9.

We are
HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS
Your most Obed^t^. hum^ble^. Servants
NICOLAS MORSE.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

16 Passed by the Road a Large Dutch Ship.

17 This Morning received by Peons from Negapatam a General Letter of 18^th^. N. S.

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AT A CONSULTATION
*Present*

WEDNESDAY THE 17TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESID^T^.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.
CHARLES SIMPSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Negapatam concerning a War in Europe. Answered.

General Letter N°. 6 From the Gov^r^. and Council of Negapatam of 18^th^. Instant N. S. read, communicating to us the Intelligence they have received concerning a War in Europe. An Answer to which is now agreed on.

Capt^t^. Steward's Answer to the demand made on him for the Lead & Tinn he delivered short in China.

Letter from Captain Steward of the Godolphin read in answer to the demand made on him to pay for the Lead & Tinn he delivered in China short of his Bill of Lading & desiring the matter may be referr'd to England, which its agreed to comply with, The said demand and the Captains Answer are Copied hereafter.

Butteca rent & shroff duty p^d^. in.

Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca rent and Shroff duty, pays into Cash two hundred & five 205 pagodas for six Month's rent due 30^th^. April last.

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Bills of Exchange signed, drawn on the Hon^ble Court of Directors at ninety days sight Viz^t. — Bills of Excha signed.

| | | £ | s | d | Pag^s. | fan^s. | Ca. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IN RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7 s 8 d ℔ PAGODA. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Judah Supino & Son or Ord^r. .. | 111 | 13 | 11½ | 291 | 13 | 66 | DATED 17TH. JANUARY. |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 113 | 11 | 1¾ | 296 | 8 | 40 | |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 111 | 17 | 7 | 291 | 30 | 73 | |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 257 | 3 | 10½ | 670 | 33 | 63 | |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 327 | 8 | 9¾ | 854 | 6 | 71 | |
| 5 | Sets value of Nicolas Morse. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or Order | 94 | 13 | ½ | 246 | 33 | 2 | |
| 1 | To Joseph Dias & Abraham Fernandes Nunes or Order .. | 463 | 18 | 9¾ | 1210 | 10 | 3 | |
| 2 | Sets value of Nicolas Morse & Rawson Hart. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Ord^r. value of Michal Gregorio .. | 383 | 6 | 8 | 1000 | — | — | |
| 8 | Sets for Coral at 7 s 8 d .. .. | £ 1863 | 13 | 10¾ | 4861 | 28 | 78 | |
| | FOR COMPANYS SERVANTS &C^T. AT 7 s 8 d ℔ PAGODA. | | | | | | | DATED 15TH. JANUARY. |
| 1 | To Thomas Weston or order value of George Torriano .. .. .. | 2178 | — | 6 | 5681 | 29 | — | |
| 1 | To Edmund & Joseph Godfrey or Order value of John Saunders Acco^t. the Estate of Thomas Day deceased .. .. .. .. | 766 | 13 | 4 | 2000 | — | — | 17 D^o. |
| 1 | To John Goddard or order value of Holland Goddard & John Powney account the Orphans of Robert Symonds deceased .. .. | 251 | 7 | ¾ | 655 | 25 | 25 | |
| 3 | Sets For Compys Servants at 7 s 8 d .. | £ 3196 | — | 10¾ | 8337 | 18 | 25 | |
| | FOR FREE MERCHANTS &C^T. AT 7 s 4 d ℔ PAGODA. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | To James Macrae or Order value of John Savage .. .. .. | 707 | 13 | 4 | 1930 | — | — | 17 D^o. |
| 1 | To Ralph Whistler & George Barker value of Matthew Empson .. | 214 | 13 | 3 | 558 | 6 | 5 | |
| 2 | Sets For Free Merchants at 7 s 4 d | £ 912 | 6 | 7 | 2488 | 6 | 5 | |
| 8 | Sets For Coral at 7 8 | 1863 | 13 | 10¾ | 4861 | 28 | 78 | |
| 3 | Sets For Compys Servants at 7 8 | 3196 | — | 10¾ | 8337 | 18 | 25 | |
| | In all 13 Sets amounting to .. .. .. | £ 5972 | 1 | 4½ | 15687 | 17 | 28 | |

Five thousand nine hundred seventy two pounds, one Shilling & four pence half penny or Fifteen thousand six hundred eighty seven Current Pagodas seventeen fanams & twenty eight Cash, which Sum is now paid in & the accustomary Oaths respectively taken.

Richard Benyon Esq^r. Mintmaster reads that Account for last month ballance remaining in the Mint Fourteen thousand five hundred Eighty seven Rupees five Anaes 14587. 5. — which are carried forward & Thirteen Thousand pagodas One fanam & seventy five Cash 13000.1.75 both which he now pays in. — Mint Decem^r. Acco^t. read.

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Land Customs, Decemr. account read.

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Choultry Customs .. .. .. .. | Pags. | 373 | 20 | 21 |
| Registring Slaves .. .. .. .. | | 4 | — | — |
| | | 377 | 20 | 21 |

ballance due from him three hundred sixty four pagodas twenty fanams & twenty one Cash 364. 20. 21 which he now pays in.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.
CHA: SIMPSON.

TO CAPTAIN FRANCIS STEWARD

COMMANDER OF THE GODOLPHIN.

SIR

On examining the Accounts of the Godolphins Voyage it appears that you have delivered in China Eight hundred weight one Quarter & twelve pounds of Lead & sixteen hundreds two Quarters & fifteen pounds of Tin short of your Bill of lading, the value whereof I am ordered by the President & Council to demand of you. I am

SIR
Your humble servant
JOHN SAVAGE
*Secry.*

FORT ST. GEORGE
15TH. JANUARY 1738

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I have this day received a Letter from your Secretary by your Order demanding of me to pay for Eight hundred weight one quarter & twelve pounds of Lead & Sixteen hundreds two Quarters and fifteen pounds of Tin; I delivered in China short of my Bill of Lading, and in Answer thereto, take the Liberty to say, that as to the Lead, The number of pigs I delivered here and at Canton were agreeable to the Godolphin's Invoice from Europe & the deficiency in weight, I beleive will not appear to Exceed the usual deficiencys in that Commodity, delivered here from other of the Honble Companys Ships, as to the Short Weight of the Tin of which I delivered the just Number of peices, I know not whence it should proceed but beleive your Honour &ca. will find it to be less in proportion than that by the Royal Guardian, and therefore request You will be pleased to referr the matter to England. I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most hum Servant
FRANCIS STEWARD.

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15TH. JANUARY 1738-9.

19 Sent by Peons to Nagapatnam a General Letter of the 17th. & to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

— Recd by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 26th. Ultimo.

20 Arrived Ship Devonshire Andrew Yonge from Fort St. David with Dimities for the Honble Company.

— Ships Harwich, Samuel Lutton, and Stackhouse William Harpur, from Bengal, by the latter received a General Letter of the 25th. Ultimo.

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Richard Benyon Esq^r. Gov^r. Presid^t. — Saturday the 20th.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano. John Sanderson.
Charles Simpson.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t. — Letters read.

N°. 7 From the President & Council of Fort William desiring that only one third of the Treasure designed them from England may be coined into Rupees, That the first supply may be sent them in Bullion & that we will spare & send them by the first good conveyance as much Treasure as our Stock on hand will admit of. — from Bengal. &

N°. 8 from M^r. Prince at Vizagapatam of the 26^th. Ultimo read, inclosing Duplicate Invoice & Second Bill of Lading for Cloth by the Jenny. — Vizagapatam.

Bills of Exchange of this date signed drawn on the Court of Directors at ninety days sight Viz^t. — Bills of Excha signed.

In return for Coral at 7^s 8^d ℘ Pagoda.

| | | £ | S | D | Pag^s. | fan^s. | Ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order .. .. .. .. | 203 | 16 | 8 | 531 | 26 | 48 |
| 1 | To Eliazer Isaac Levi or Order .. | 68 | 7 | 7¼ | 178 | 13 | 67 |
| 2 | Sets value of Abraham Solomons. | | | | | | |
| 1 | To John Henry Mertins or Ord^r. value of Cornelius Goodwin .. | 40 | 9 | 1¼ | 105 | 19 | 22 |
| 1 | To Jacob De Moses Franco or Order | 549 | 16 | 5¼ | 1434 | 11 | 39 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 470 | 8 | 2½ | 1227 | 5 | 50 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 287 | 14 | 6½ | 750 | 21 | 25 |
| 1 | To Abra^m. & Jacob Franco or Ord^r. .. .. .. .. | 785 | — | 10 | 2047 | 33 | 59 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 416 | 6 | 3 | 1086 | 1 | 8 |
| 1 | To David Gomez serra or Ord^r. .. | 157 | 7 | 7¼ | 410 | 20 | 9 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 129 | 17 | 11 | 338 | 30 | 73 |
| 7 | Sets value of John Hammond & Abraham Solomons. | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Judah Supino & Son or Ord^r. .. | 78 | 2 | 11¼ | 203 | 31 | 3 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 534 | 2 | 9¼ | 1393 | 14 | 51 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 287 | 3 | 2¾ | 749 | 4 | 14 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 132 | 14 | 5½ | 346 | 8 | 32 |
| 4 | Sets value of Nicolas Morse. | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Judah Supino & Son or Ord^r. value of Randall & Edward Fowke .. .. .. .. | 447 | 8 | 8 | 1167 | 7 | 66 |
| 15 | Sets For Coral at 7^s 8^d .. .. | £ 4588 | 17 | 2¾ | 11970 | 34 | 6 |

For Companys Servants &c^t. at 7^s 8^d ℘ Pagoda—

| | | £ | S | D | Pag^s. | fan^s. | Ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Elizabeth Torriano or Order value of George Torriano .. | 120 | — | — | 313 | 1 | 46 |
| 1 | To Joshua & George Savage or Order value of John Savage .. .. | 57 | 10 | — | 150 | — | — |
| 1 | To Samuel Sharp or Order value of William Johnson account the Estate of Robert Brooke deceased | 131 | 5 | 11¼ | 342 | 18 | 40 |

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| | | £ | s | d | Pag. | fan. | Ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Margaret Graham or ordr. value of John Graham .. .. | 50 | — | — | 130 | 15 | 52 |
| 1 | To John Emmerson & Duncan Munro or Order value of Andrew Munro .. .. .. .. | 50 | — | — | 130 | 15 | 52 |
| 1 | To John Stratton or Order value of himself .. .. .. .. | 115 | — | — | 300 | — | — |
| 1 | To Alexander Ouchterlony or order value of Saml: Harrison.. .. | 76 | 10 | 10¾ | 199 | 24 | 43 |
| 1 | To Do. & George Ouchterlony or ordr. value of Robert Douglass .. | 64 | 8 | — | 168 | — | — |
| 8 | Sets for Compys Servants at 7s 8d.. | £ 664 | 14 | 10 | 1734 | 3 | 73 |
| | For Free Merchants &ct. at 7s 4d ₩ pagoda. | £ | s | d | Pag. | fan. | Ca. |
| 1 | To Hugh Watson or Order value of Nicolas Morse & Willm. Monson. | 200 | — | — | 545 | 16 | 28 |
| 1 | To Alexander & George Ouchterlony or Order value of Robert Douglass account the Estate of Andrew Douglass deceased .. .. | 151 | 4 | — | 412 | 13 | 8 |
| 1 | To Claude Johnson or order value of Nicolas Morse account of Capt. Robert Baillie .. .. .. | 183 | 6 | 8 | 500 | — | — |
| 3 | Sets for Free Merchants .. .. | 534 | 10 | 8 | 1457 | 29 | 36 |
| 8 | for Compys Servants .. ... | 664 | 14 | 10 | 1734 | 3 | 73 |
| 15 | for Coral .. .. .. .. | 4588 | 17 | 2¼ | 11970 | 34 | 6 |
| In all 26 | Sets amounting to .. .. .. | £ 5788 | 2 | 8¾ | 15162 | 31 | 35 |

Five thousand seven hundred Eighty eight pounds two shillings & Eight pence three farthings or fifteen thousand one hundred sixty two Current pagodas thirty one fanams & thirty five Cash which is now paid in & the usual Oaths respectively taken.

A supply of Cash sent to Fort St. David.

General Letter to Fort St. David signed to accompany the supply of Cash agreed on the 11th. Instant.

Treasure sent to the Bay on the Devonshire.

Ordered that the Import Warehousekeeper lade on the Devonshire for Bengal the remaining Three Chests of Bullion and seventy two thousand Madrass Rupees.

Dispute of Messrs. Hammond & Goddard about the possession of Mr. Dennis's Effects.

A Petition from Mr. John Hammond & an answer thereto by Mr. Holland Goddard are both read relating to a dispute between them about the possession of the Effects of Benjamin Dennis a Lunatick, but the Board doubting whether they had any authority to direct in such cases would not make any Order thereupon, but agreed to write our Honble. Masters for directions how to proceed in Cases of Lunacy. The reply of Mr. Goddard being very long, & will take up too much time to Copy, it was agreed to deferr entering both the Petition & Answer upon the Consultations till after the Ships are dispatched, but if Mr. Hammond and Mr. Goddard will deliver the Secretary Copys of their papers before the Packets are made up they shall be inclosed therein.

Account Sales of Lead delivered in.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in Two Account Sales of the Honble Companys Lead put up at Outcry the 18th. Instant amountg. to nine thousand six hundred twenty two pagodas thirty one fanams & forty Cash 9622. 31. 40 which are Ordered to be sent to England in the packets by these Ships.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.
Cha: Simpson.

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Sent by Peons to Fort S$^{t}$. David a General Letter of this date & a supply of Cash with a General Letter of the 17$^{th}$. to the Governour and Council of Negapatam. 20

Sailed Ship Stackhouse, William Harper, for Pondicherry. —

Ship Wakefield, Henry Cleave, for Bengal with Treasure and a General Letter of Yesterday's date. 21

Sloop Experience, Jonathan Cornelius, for Maddapoll$^{m}$. with stores. —

Arrived Ship Sea Horse, John Mackmath from Fort S$^{t}$. David. 22

Recd by Peons from Fort S$^{t}$. David a Box packet with a Letter of the 18$^{th}$. Instant. —

Sent by Peons to Fort S$^{t}$. David a General Letter of this Date. —

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### At a Consultation

*Present*

Richard Benyon Esq$^{r}$. Gov$^{r}$. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano. John Sanderson.
Charles Simpson.

Wednesday the 24$^{th}$.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N$^{o}$. 9 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S$^{t}$. David of the 18$^{th}$. Instant read, containing a general account of their Transactions in the Hon$^{ble}$ Company's Affairs there for the last Year.

Fort S$^{t}$. David annual Letter read.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeep$^{r}$. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him seven hundred thirty four pagodas twenty four fanams, and forty four Cash 734. 24. 44 which he now pays in.

Exp$^{a}$. Wareho.keeper's Dec$^{r}$. account. read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeep$^{r}$. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him three thousand three hundred sixty nine pagodas twenty seven fanams & thirty Cash 3369. 27. 30 of w$^{ch}$. he now pays in One thousand 1000 Pagodas.

Imp$^{o}$. Warehokeeper's Dec$^{r}$. Acco$^{t}$. read.

He also delivers in the Assays of Gold and Silver to be sent to England in the Godolphin's Packet.

Assays for England delivered in.

As that Ship will be ready to sail in three or four days, Ordered that the Paymaster & Gunner do go on board to survey her Men & Warlike Stores, and report to the Board whether they find her in a Condition to make a good defence if attack'd by an Enemy.

Survey of the Godolphins men & warlike Stores ord$^{d}$.

Charles Simpson Rental General and Scavinger delivers in the New rent roll ending August 1738 which is now Signed.

New Rent Roll signed.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The Amount of the Quitrents being .. .. .. .. | 2377 | 17 | — |
| of the Scavingers duty .. .. .. .. | 1021 | 25 | — |
| In all .. | 3399 | 6 | — |

three thousand three hundred ninety nine pagodas six fanams.

M$^{r}$. Thomas Saunders the only Covenant Servant becoming of Age this Year delivers in his Covenants executed & nominates Mess$^{rs}$. Thomas Saunders & Thomas Hickman for his Securities.

M$^{r}$. Thomas Saunders signs Covenants & names his securities.

### —FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1738-39—

Indents for Stores & medicines for 1740 signed. Princess Mary's packet to be closed & sent to Fort S$^{t}$. David.

Indent for Stores & Medicines for 1740 Signed, as are several other papers for England & the General Letter of this date for the Princess Mary ORDERED that her Packet be closed & sent to Fort S$^{t}$. David to Night.

RICH$^{D}$. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SAUNDERSON.
CHA: SIMPSON.

24 Sailed Ship Devonshire Andrew Young for Bengal with Treasure & a General Letter of the 22$^{d}$. Instant.

25 At one this morning dispatched away the Princess Mary's Packet to Fort S$^{t}$. David with a general Letter dated Yesterday.

— Arrived Ship Narcissus James Maul from Bengal.

— Brig$^{ne}$. Enterprize, Robert Northleigh from Fort S$^{t}$. David.

— The Hon̄ble Companys Sloop Hawk John Kenedy from Pegu.

26 Arrived from Porto Novo & Sailed for Vizagapatam the Brigantine Vizagapatam Merchant, Barriapah.

27 Ship Nossa Senhora de Penha, Andrew Correa de Souza, from Mergy, to which Port she was obliged to bear away in April last.

— Brig$^{ne}$. Dreadnought Guddie Syrang from Porto Novo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

SATURDAY THE 27$^{TH}$.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ$^{R}$. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.
CHARLES SIMPSON.

Lists of the Godolphin's Men & Warlike stores deliver'd in.

The Paymaster & Gunner deliver in to be sent in the packet the Lists of the Godolphin's Men & Warlike Stores and report that they find her in a condition to make a good defence against the Attacks of an Enemy.

Additional Letter to England ℘ Godolphin signed her despatch ordered.

Additional General Letter by the Godolphin of this date read, & Signed, as are also her dispatches. ORDERED that the Packets by her be closed to Night.

Frances Aikman permitted to go to Engl$^{d}$. on the Godolphin a Charterparty Passenger.

Francis Aikman who came out on the Military List by the Beaufort being rendered entirely incapable of his duty by the loss of his hearing & desiring to go to England in hopes of some assistance from his friends It's AGREED that he be permitted to go on the Godolphin as a Charterparty Passenger, and that the Paymaster do give him fifteen 15 Pagodas to supply him with necessaries for his Voyage.

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Captain Steward delivers in upon Oath his Manifest of private Trade & pays in six thous[d]. 6000 Current pagodas on account of his Outward bound Adventure. & the profits thereon making Oath thereto, that he neither hath taken up nor will take up other money in India to trade with in the room thereof, And three Certificates of this date are now given him. Capt. Steward delivers in his Manifest of private Trade & pays in money for Certificates.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.
CHA: SIMPSON.

Received by Peons from Fort S[t]. David a General Letter of the 25[th]. Instant. 28

Sailed the Hon^ble Company's Ship Godolphin, Cap[t]. Francis Steward, with Packets for the Court of Directors. —

Received by Peons from Fort S[t]. David a General Letter of the 27[th]. Instant. 29

Recd by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 6[th]. Instant —

Arrived Ship Pattamumbux, Nowajee, from Pegue. —

Sailed Ship Mercury, John Burton, for Bengal with some of the Hon^ble Company's Treasure & Tutenague & a General Letter of the 26[th]. Ins[t]. 30

Ship Harwich, Samuel Lutton for Surat. —

Arrived Ship Mahomudbux, Coja Addec from Pegue. 31

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

WEDNESDAY THE 31ST.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ[R]. GOV[R]. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.
CHARLES SIMPSON.

General Letters read Viz[t]. Letters read from Fort St. David.

N°. 10 & 11 both from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S[t]. David, the First dated the 25[th]. Instant acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 20[th]. & 22[d]. & advising their having supplied the Companys Sloop Hawk with some Stores. The other of the 27[th]. Instant advising the dispatch of the Princess Mary, & inclosing Copy of their Letter to England by that Ship. The Princess Mary dispatched from thence.

N°. 12 from M[r]. Prince at Vizagapatam of the 9[th]. Instant inclosing the Paymasters account for December. Vizagapatam

N°. 13 from M[r]. Andrews at Ingeram of the 6[th]. Instant inclosing Copy of the Invoice & Second Bill of Lading for the Cloth by George. Ingeram & Pegue.

N°. 14 from M[r]. Smart at Pegue of the 27[th]. Ultimo, inclosing Copies of the Accounts of the Cost of the Sloop Hawk & advising of a Bill of Exchange he has drawn on us for Nine hundred thirty one pagodas twelve fanams 931. 12. the ballance due to him on that account payable to Mess[rs]. Benyon, Morse & Monson, which Bill being now tendered is ORDERED to be paid. Bill of Excha on account of the Sloop Hawke.

Mannawaukum Chintomby & Pigue Nella Chitty Farmers of Egmore &c[t]. Villages pay into Cash One thousand four hundred & fifty 1450 Pagod[s]. for one Years rent due the 30[th]. June last. Rent of Egmore &c[t]. villages paid in.

Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmer of the Paddy Feilds & Salt pans pays in Seven hundred and ten 710 Pagodas for One Years rent due the 21[st]. May last. Rent of the Paddy fields & salt pans p[d]. in.

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**Ruby Brokerage pd. in.**

Cashava Grua &ct. Ruby Brokers pay in two hundred 200 pagodas for three months rent of that Cowle due the 10th. Ultimo.

**Arrack & wine Licence paid in.**

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.

**Betle & Tobacco Farm rent pd. in.**

Gongaram & Buddaroy, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one months rent due the 5.th Instant.

**Storekeeprs. Decemr. account read.**

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him five hundred twenty six Pagodas, thirty two fanams, & sixty one Cash 526. 32. 61 which is continued in his hands to defray Impress & other disbursements on the George & Sloop Hawk.

**The George to be dispatch'd to the West Coast Stores order'd on board.**

Agreed that the George be dispatched to the West Coast with all Expedition and that the Warehousekeeper, Paymaster & Storekeeper do send on board her such part of the West Coast Indent as has not yet been complied with.

**The Sloop Hawk to accompany the George. four men added to the George's Crew on that account.**

Agreed also that the Sloop be supplied with such stores as she may want & be sent over under the care of the Master of the George & that four men be added to the George's Compliment on that account, the Master complaining of the difficulty & trouble he had with the last he carried over.

**Tutanague & Treasure sent to Bengal ℣ Narcissus.**

As the Narcissus will sail in few days for Bengal Agreed to send thither on her the remainder of the Hoñble Companys Tutanague & Rupees.

**Mr. Sanderson appointed Rental General & Scavinger.**

Mr. John Sanderson appointed Rental General & Scavinger in the room of Mr. Simpson who will shortly depart for Vizagapatam.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.
Cha: Simpson.

1 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of 29th. Ultimo.
— Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date.
— Sailed Brigantine Dreadnought, Guddee for Vizagapatam.
2 Arrived Brigne. Nabee Madul, Ahmeen Sahib from Metchlepatam.
3 Ship Rockingham Joseph Murphy from Bengal.
— Saild Ship Two Brothers, Andrew Munro, for Bengal.
4 Ship Narcissus, James Maul, for Bengal with Tutanague, Treasure & a General Letter of the 2d. Instant.
5 Arrived Ship Kent, Edward Jacobs from Bengal.
6 Brigne. Nabee Madul, Ibrahim Sahib from Pegue.
7 Sailed Ship Canterbury, George Bright for Pegue.
— Brigne. Margaret [*lacuna*] Foulis for Bengal.
— Ship Rockingham Joseph Murphy, for the Malabar Coast.
8 Arrived Ship Pegu Merchant, William Holmes from Bengal, with Seven Bales of Sannoes & a General Letter of the 7th. Ultimo.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1738-39*——

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESIDENT.

THURSDAY THE 8^TH^.

RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.
CHARLES SIMPSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t^.

N°. 15 From the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David of the 29^th^. Ultimo, acquainting us with M^r^. Harris's request to come up hither for a few days which was granted the 1^st^. Instant.

Letters read from Fort St. David. Mr. Harris requests to come up.

N°. 16 From the President & Council of Fort William dated the 7^th^. Ultimo accompanying Seven Bales of brown Sannoes, on the Pegue Merchant.

from Bengal accompanying Brown Sannoes ℘ Pegu Merchant.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest One hundred Eighty nine thousand four hundred sixty nine Current Pagodas thirty two fanams and twenty three Cash 189469. 32. 23 and forty five thousand five hundred & Eighty 45580 Madrass Pagodas both which are carried forward.

Jan^ry^. Cash account read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of December

Decem^r^. Journal parcels read.

And delivers in as entered hereafter the Particulars of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S^t^. David for the months of November & December & at Vizagapatam for October, November & December.

Extra^ry^. Expences at Ft. St. David for Nov^r^. & Decem^r^. at Vizagapatam. for Octo^r^. Nov^r^. &. Dec^r^.

AGREED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the charges of the running Month.

Monthly advance to the Paymaster.

The Paymaster presents to the Board Captain Taylors Bill for dieting Soldiers & Slaves to & from the West Coast amounting to Ninety seven pagodas thirty two fanams 97. 32 which he is ordered to pay, The particulars are entered hereafter.

Taylor's Bill for dieting soldiers & slaves to & from the West Coast, to be paid.

Charles Simpson Rental General and Scavinger deliveres in as entered hereafter the Accounts of what remained of those revenues to be collected by him for the year ending August 1737.

Mr. Simpson delivers over the Rental General & Scav^rs^. Accounts to Mr. Sanderson.

The Ballance of the Latter due from him being two hundred & six pagodas eight fanams & twenty Cash 206. 8. 20 he now pays in, &

That of the Rental General's Account being three hundred & fifty pagodas Eleven fanams 350. 11 he is ORDERED to deliver over to M^r^. Sanderson to Answer the disburstments of the running Year.

The Bad debts permitted to be wrote off on those Accounts as unavoidable are—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| On Account of Quitrents .. .. .. .. .. | Pag^s^. 21 | 34 | — |
| On Account of Scavinger's Duty .. .. .. .. | 9 | 25 | — |
| In all Pags. | 31 | 23 | — |

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Treasure Ord^d. to Vizagapatam with M^r. Simpson.

M^r. Simpson purposing to take his passage to Vizagapatam on the Brigantine Jenny which Vessel will sail in a few days it's AGREED to send with him the remains, of the Madrass Rupees now in the Warehouse & twenty thousand 20,000 Madrass Pagodas, as a Supply to the Northern Settlements.

A house near the Fort at Vizagapatam to be bought.

It being represented to the Board that there is a house at Vizagapatam standing to the Westward of the Fort which would be very convenient and necessary for receiving the Strangers that belong to the Shipping as well as the Moors & people that come out of the Country which it is not so safe to do in the Fort, and that it may be purchased for fifteen hundred Rupees It's AGREED to permit the Cheif & Council to buy it.

Letters to Vizagapatam & the West Coast agreed on.

Draught of a Letter to send with M^r. Simpson agreed on.

The George to be dispatch'd the 10^th.

As also of a Letter to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbrough to go by the George which Ship it is agreed to dispatch thither the 10^th. Instant.

Monthly allowance to the wife & Children of Lieut^t. Horne agreed on.

The Wife & Children of Lieutenant Horne being by the death of his Attorney here left destitute of any provision for their subsistence It's AGREED that the Paymaster do pay them Eight, 8 pagodas ℔ Month & that the Deputy Governour & Council of Marlborough be directed to stop twelve, 12 Dollars a Month out of his pay there to reimburse that advance.

Agreed to purchase Arcot Rupees for the Bay.

The Gentlemen of Bengall having in their Letter of the 25^th. of December, desired we would supply them with as much money as our Stock in hand would admitt of, and Arcot Rupees being about 314 ℔ 100 Pagodas, the Import Warehousekeeper is Ordered to purchase One hundred Thousand if he can get so many at that Rate, and that they be sent to the Bay by the first good Conveyance which offers.

Proceedings with the Pettah people about providing Goods.

The Managers of Chindadre Petta offer a List of Goods to be provided by them for the running Year, but disputes ariseing about the prices of the Fine Salampores, Chints, Morees and Dimmetys the Board came to no agreement with them.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

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## Fort S^t. George, January 1738–39.

### The Hon^ble United Companys Cash. Dr.

| No. | Particulars | £ | s. | d. | Pags. | fans. | cash. | | Pags. | fans. | cash. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last Month's Account .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | | Pag^s. 111246 | 12 | 45 |
| 4 | To Bills of Exchange received for the following Sets of this date drawn on the Hon^ble Court of Directors at 90 Days Sight Viz^t. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | IN RETURN FOR CORAL &c.^r. AT 7 s. 8 d. ₰ PAGODA. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Set 1 | To Judah Supino & Son or Order .. | 384 | 8 | 3½ | 1002 | 29 | 43 | | | | |
| 1 | To Ditto .. | 307 | 5 | 5 | 801 | 20 | 59 | | | | |
| 2 | sets value of Randall & Edward Fowke | £ 691 | 13 | 8½ | 1804 | 14 | 22 | | | | |
| | FOR FREE MERCHANTS &c^T. AT 7 s. 4 d. ₰ PAGODA. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Charles Benyon or Order value of Richard Benyon Esq^r. .. .. | £ 300 | — | — | 818 | 6 | 44 | | | | |
| 1 | To Cap^t. William Wells or Order .. | 85 | 1 | 4 | 232 | — | — | | | | |
| 1 | To Peter Hinde or Order .. .. | 230 | 5 | 4 | 628 | — | — | | | | |
| 2 | Sets value of George Drake .. .. | .. | | | .. | | | | | | |
| 3 | Sets For Free Merchants &c^t. @ 7 s. 4 d. .. | £ 615 | 6 | 8 | 1678 | 6 | 44 | | | | |
| | FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &c^T. AT 7 s. 8 d. ₰ PAGODA. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Charles Benyon or Order value of Edward Fowke .. .. .. | 100 | — | — | 260 | 31 | 24 | | | | |
| 2 | sets for Coral at 7 s. 8 d. .. .. .. | 691 | 13 | 8½ | 1804 | 14 | 22 | | | | |
| 6 | Sets amounting to .. .. .. | £ 1407 | .. | 4½ | | | | or | 3743 | 16 | 10 |
| 11 | To Account Currant London received of Nicolas Morse for which three Certificates are given him of this date payable to Captain Tho^s. Stevens of the Beaufort on Account the Estate of Thomas Perry Chief Mate of the said ship deceased .. .. .. .. | .. | | | .. | | | | 454 | — | — |

### Per Contra. Cr.

| No. | Particulars | Pags. | fans. | cash. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the Charges of the running Month .. .. | Pag^s. 2500 | — | — |

FORT $S^T$. GEORGE, JANUARY 1739—*cont.*

THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* D^R.

| | | £ | s. | d. | Pag^s. | fan^s. | Cash. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | To Bills of Exchange, received for the following Sets of this date drawn on the Hon^ble Court of Directors at ninety days sight payable as follows— | | | | | | |
| | IN RETURN FOR CORAL at 7 s. 8 d. ℔ PAGODA. | | | | | | |
| 1 | Set to Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order value of Rawson Hart and Abraham Solomons .. .. .. | 188 | 10 | 9 | 491 | 30 | 16 |
| 1 | To Judah Supino & Son or Ord^r. .. | 274 | 15 | 1 | 716 | 27 | — |
| 1 | To Ditto. .. | 373 | 2 | 4¾ | 973 | 12 | 65 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. | 628 | 2 | 9¾ | 1638 | 22 | 50 |
| 3 | Sets value of Richard Benyon Esq^r. | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Judah Supino & Son or Ord^r. .. | 201 | 14 | 5¾ | 526 | 8 | 40 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. .. | 185 | — | 5¼ | 482 | 24 | — |
| 1 | To D^o. .. .. .. .. .. | 324 | 14 | 7½ | 847 | 4 | 40 |
| 1 | To Isaac Salvadore or Order .. .. | 714 | 8 | 6½ | 1863 | 26 | — |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. .. | 335 | 16 | ¼ | 876 | — | 10 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. .. | 276 | — | 11½ | 720 | 4 | 45 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. .. | 384 | 7 | 3½ | 1002 | 24 | 70 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. .. | 528 | 3 | 3¾ | 1377 | 29 | 50 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. .. | 1765 | 12 | 4¾ | 4605 | 34 | 60 |
| 9 | Sets value of Rich^d. Benyon Esq^r. | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Judah Supino & Son or Ord^r. .. | 162 | — | 8½ | 422 | 25 | 23 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. .. | 148 | 18 | 1 | 388 | 16 | 6 |
| 1 | To D^o. .. .. .. .. .. | 171 | 14 | 6½ | 447 | 35 | 33 |
| 3 | Sets value of Nicolas Morse. | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or Order value of Nicolas Morse & Rawson Hart .. .. .. .. .. | 248 | 4 | 10¾ | 647 | 21 | 32 |
| 17 | Sets for Coral at 7 s. 8 d. .. .. .. | £ 6911 | 7 | 4 | 18029 | 23 | 60 |

PER CONTRA—*cont.* C^R.

Brought over .. Pag^s. 2500 — —

Carried over ..

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## Fort St. George, January 1739—*cont.*

### The Honble United Company's Cash—*cont.* Dr.

| | | £ | s. | d. | Pags. | fans. | Cash. | Pags. | fans. | Cash. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | For Free Merchants &ct. at 7s. 4d. ⅌ Pagoda. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | To William Spinckes or Order value of Richard Benyon Esqr. by order of Thos. Braddyll Esqr. .. .. | 1833 | 6 | 8 | 5000 | — | — | | | |
| 1 | To Heron Hart or order value of Rawson Hart accot. the Estate of William Andrews deceased .. .. .. | 229 | 3 | 4 | 625 | — | — | | | |
| 2 | Sets for Free Merchants &ct. @ 7s. 4d. .. | £ 2062 | 10 | — | 5625 | — | — | | | |
| | For Companys Servants at 7s. 8d. ⅌ Pagoda. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Anne Michell or Order value of Edward Michell .. .. .. | 22 | 8 | — | 58 | 15 | 52 | | | |
| 17 | Sets for Coral brought down .. .. | 6911 | 7 | 4 | 18029 | 23 | 60 | | | |
| 20 | Sets amounting to .. .. .. | £ 8996 | 5 | 4 | .. | | | 23713 | 3 | 32 |
| 11 | To Town Duty received the Amount of the Town Conicoply's duty collected for the Year ending 31st. December at the Sea Gate & Choultry Vizt. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Collected by the Sea Customer—Nett .. .. .. .. | .. | | | 123 | 15 | 50 | | | |
| | Land Customer .. .. .. | .. | | | 26 | 8 | 60 | 149 | 24 | 30 |
| 15 | To Bills of Exchange received for the following sets drawn on the Court of Directors of this date payable at ninety days sight Vizt. | | | | | | | | | |
| | In return for Coral at 7s. 8d. ⅌ Pagoda. | £ | S. | D. | Pags. | fans. | Cash. | | | |
| 1 Set | To Judah Supino & Son or Ordr. value of Randall & Edwd. Fowke .. .. | 431 | 12 | 3¼ | 1125 | 34 | 14 | | | |
| 1 | To Anthony da Costa or Order .. | 1028 | — | 10½ | 2681 | 30 | 60 | | | |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 308 | 17 | 5 | 805 | 27 | — | | | |

### Per Contra—*cont.* Cr.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought over .. | Pags. | 2500 | — | — |
| Carried over .. | | | | |

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1738-39—

FORT S^T. GEORGE, JANUARY 1739—*cont.*

THE HO^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* D^R

| | | £ | S | D | Pag^s. | fan^s. | cash. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Natal Levi Sonsino or Order .. | 233 | 16 | 10¾ | 608 | 26 | 10 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 411 | 6 | 5¼ | 1073 | — | 40 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 419 | 12 | 9½ | 1094 | 25 | 50 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 680 | 13 | 2¾ | 1775 | 23 | — |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 464 | 3 | 7¾ | 1210 | 32 | 60 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 906 | 1 | 11 | 2363 | 26 | 20 |
| 1 | To John, Anthony & Henry Loubier & James Teissier or Order .. .. | 677 | 12 | 8 | 1767 | 26 | 50 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 276 | 13 | 10½ | 721 | 29 | 10 |
| 10 | Sets value of Rich^d. Benyon Esq^r. | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Jacob Dias or Order .. .. .. | 554 | 16 | 5½ | 1447 | 13 | 10 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 396 | 3 | 7½ | 1033 | 18 | 50 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 167 | 4 | 1 | 436 | 6 | 50 |
| 1 | To James Porten or Order .. .. | 391 | 8 | 6 | 1021 | 3 | 75 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 312 | 1 | 8¾ | 814 | 5 | — |
| 1 | To Ditto .. .. .. .. | 112 | — | 4¼ | 292 | 7 | 70 |
| 1 | To Alvaro Lopez Suasso or Order .. | 101 | 17 | 7½ | 265 | 28 | — |
| 1 | To Jacob Dias or Order .. .. .. | 116 | 9 | 6½ | 303 | 30 | 60 |
| 8 | Sets value of Rich^d. Benyon Esq^r. & George Torriano. | | | | | | |
| 19 | Sets In Return for Coral @ 7 s. 8 d. .. .. | £ 7990 | 3 | 11¼ | 20843 | 35 | 69 |

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS AT 7 s. 8 d. ℔ PAGODA.

| | | £ | S | D | Pag^s. | fan^s. | cash. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Richard Wiat or Order value of William Percival .. .. .. | 100 | — | — | 260 | 31 | 24 |
| 1 | To Joseph Godfrey or Order value of William Percival by Order of William Wake Esq^r. .. .. .. .. | 100 | — | — | 260 | 31 | 24 |

PER CONTRA—*cont.* C^R

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought over .. | Pag^s. 2500 | — | — |
| Carried over .. | | | |

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1738-39—

FORT Sᵀ. GEORGE, JANUARY 1739—*cont.*

**THE HONᴮᴸᴱ UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*** DR.

| | | £ | s | d | Pags. | fans. | cash. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Capt. John Mackmath or Order value of John Sanderson .. .. .. | 100 | — | — | 260 | 31 | 24 | | | |
| 1 | To William Martin or Order value of himself .. .. .. .. | 500 | — | — | 1304 | 12 | 42 | | | |
| — | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Sets For Companys Servants @ 7 s 8 d .. | 800 | — | — | 2086 | 34 | 34 | | | |
| | FOR FREE MERCHANTS &cʳ. AT 7 s 4 d ℔ PAGODA. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Thomas Hall & William Wood or Order value of John Powney .. | 733 | 6 | 8 | 2000 | — | — | | | |
| 19 | Sets For Coral at 7 s 8 d broᵗ. forwᵈ. .. | 7990 | 3 | 11¼ | 20843 | 35 | 69 | | | |
| — | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Sets amounting to— .. .. .. | £ 9523 | 10 | 7¼ or | | | | 24930 | 34 | 23 |
| — | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | To Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca rent & Shroff duty—received 6 Months rent due 30ᵗʰ. April last .. | | | | | | | 205 | — | — |
| | To Bills of Exchange received for the following sets drawn on the Court of Directors at ninety days sight Vizᵗ. | | | | | | | | | |
| | IN RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7 s 8 d ℔ PAGODA. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Judah Supino & Son or Ordʳ. .. | 111 | 13 | 11½ | 291 | 13 | 66 | | | |
| 1 | To Ditto .. | 113 | 11 | 1¾ | 296 | 8 | 40 | | | |
| 1 | To Ditto .. | 111 | 17 | 7 | 291 | 30 | 73 | | | |
| 1 | To Ditto .. | 257 | 3 | 10½ | 670 | 33 | 63 | | | |
| 1 | To Ditto .. | 327 | 8 | 9¾ | 854 | 6 | 71 | | | |
| — | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Sets value of Nicolas Morse | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or Order .. | 94 | 13 | ½ | 246 | 33 | 2 | | | |
| 1 | To Joseph Dias & Abraham Fernandes Nunes or Order .. .. .. | 463 | 18 | 9¾ | 1210 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| — | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Sets value of Nicolas Morse & Rawson Hart | | | | | | | | | |
| — | | | | | | | | | | |

**PER CONTRA—*cont.*** CR.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought Over .. | Pagˢ. | 2500 | — | — |
| Carried Over .. | | | | |

## FORT S^T. GEORGE, JANUARY 1739—*cont.*

### THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* DR.

| | | £ | s | d | Pag^s. | fan^s. | cash. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | Sets carried over .. .. .. | £ 1480 | 7 | 2¾ | 3861 | 28 | 78 | |
| 1 | To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order value of Mich^l. Gregorio .. .. | 383 | 6 | 8 | 1000 | — | — | |
| 8 | Sets dated 17^th. January @ 7 s 8 d .. | £ 1863 | 13 | 10¾ | 4861 | 28 | 78 | |
| | For Comp^y's Servants &c^r. at 7 s 8 d ₱ Pagoda. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Thomas Weston or Order Value of George Torriano dated the 15^th. January .. .. .. .. | 2178 | — | 6 | 5681 | 29 | — | |
| 1 | To Edmund & Joseph Godfrey or Order value of John Saunders account the Estate of Thomas Day deceased .. | 766 | 13 | 4 | 2000 | — | — | |
| 1 | To John Goddard or Order value of Holland Goddard & John Powney account the Orphans of Robert Symonds deceased .. .. .. | 251 | 7 | ¾ | 655 | 25 | 25 | |
| 2 | Sets dated the 17^th. January | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Sets for Comp^y's Servants @ 7 s 8 d —: | £ 3196 | — | 10¾ | 8337 | 18 | 25 | |
| | For Free Merchants &c^r. at 7 s 4 d ₱ Pagoda. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | To James Macrae or Order value of John Savage .. .. .. .. | 707 | 13 | 4 | 1930 | — | — | |
| 1 | To Ralph Whistler & George Barker or Order value of Matthew Empson .. | 204 | 13 | 3 | 558 | 6 | 5 | |
| 2 | Sets dated the 17^th. January .. .. | £ 912 | 6 | 7 | 2488 | 6 | 5 | |
| 8 | Sets for Coral .. .. .. .. | 1863 | 13 | 10¾ | 4861 | 28 | 78 | |
| 3 | Sets for Comp^y's Servants .. .. | 3196 | — | 10¾ | 8337 | 18 | 25 | |
| 13 | Sets amounting to .. .. .. | £ 5972 | 1 | 4½ | | | | or 15687 17 28 |

### PER CONTRA—*cont.* CR.

| | | Pag^s. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought Over .. | 2500 | — | — |
| 17^th. | By Madrass Pagodas, the Mint December Ballance .. .. | 13000 | — | — |
| | Carried Over | 15500 | — | — |

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1738-39*—

FORT St. GEORGE, JANUARY 1739—*cont.*

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* Dr.

| | | £ | S | D | Pags. | fans. | cash. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster received the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. | | | | M. Pags. 13000 | 1 | 75 |
| | To William Monson Land Customer received the Ballance of that Account for last month .. .. .. | | | | 364 | 30 | 21 |
| 20 | To Bills of Exchange received for the following sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at ninety days sight Vizt. | | | | | | |
| | IN RETURN FOR CORAL AT 7s 8d ℔ PAGODA. | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order. | 203 | 16 | 8 | 531 | 26 | 48 |
| 1 | To Eleazer Isaac Levi or Order .. | 68 | 7 | 7¼ | 178 | 13 | 67 |
| 2 | Sets value of Abraham Solomons | | | | | | |
| 1 | To John Henry Mertins or Order value of Cornelius Goodwin .. .. | 40 | 9 | 1¼ | 105 | 19 | 22 |
| 1 | To Jacob de Moses Franco or Order .. | 549 | 16 | 5¼ | 1434 | 11 | 39 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. | 470 | 8 | 2½ | 1227 | 5 | 50 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. | 287 | 14 | 6½ | 750 | 21 | 25 |
| 1 | To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order. | 785 | — | 10 | 2047 | 33 | 59 |
| 1 | To Ditto | 416 | 6 | 3 | 1086 | 1 | 8 |
| 1 | To David Gomez Serra or Order .. | 157 | 7 | 7¼ | 410 | 20 | 9 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. | 129 | 17 | 11 | 338 | 30 | 73 |
| 7 | Sets value of John Hammond & Abraham Solomons. | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Judah Supino & Son or Ordr. .. | 78 | 2 | 11¼ | 203 | 31 | 3 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. | 534 | 2 | 9¼ | 1393 | 14 | 51 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. | 287 | 3 | 2¾ | 749 | 4 | 14 |
| 1 | To Ditto .. | 132 | 14 | 5½ | 346 | 8 | 32 |
| 4 | Sets value of Nicolas Morse | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Judah Supino & Son or Order value of Randall & Edward Fowke .. | 447 | 8 | 8 | 1167 | 7 | 66 |
| 15 | Sets | £ 4588 | 17 | 2¾ | 11970 | 34 | 6 |

PER CONTRA—*cont.* Cr.

Brought Over .. Pags. 15500 — —

FORT S^T. GEORGE, JANUARY 1739—*cont.*

THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* DR.

| | | £ | S | D | Pag^s. | fan. | cash. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &C^T. AT 7 s 8 d ℔ PAGODA. | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Elizabeth Torriano or Order value of George Torriano .. .. .. | 120 | — | — | 313 | 1 | 46 |
| 1 | To Joshua & George Savage or Order value of John Savage .. .. .. | 57 | 10 | — | 150 | — | — |
| 1 | To Samuel Sharp or Order value of William Johnson account the Estate of Rob^t. Brooke dec^d. .. .. | 131 | 5 | 11¼ | 342 | 18 | 40 |
| 1 | To Margaret Graham or ord^r. value of John Graham .. .. .. | 50 | — | — | 130 | 15 | 52 |
| 1 | To John Emmerson & Duncan Munro Value of Andrew Munro .. .. | 50 | — | — | 130 | 15 | 52 |
| 1 | To Alexander & George Ouchterlony or Order value of Rob^t. Douglass .. | 64 | 8 | — | 168 | — | — |
| 1 | To John Stratton or Order value of himself .. .. .. .. .. | 115 | — | — | 300 | — | — |
| 1 | To Alexander Ouchterlony or Order value of Samuel Harrison .. .. | 76 | 10 | 10¾ | 199 | 24 | 43 |
| 8 | Sets for Comp̃ys Servants Carr^d. forw^d. | 664 | 14 | 10 | 1734 | 3 | 73 |
| | FOR FREE MERCHANTS &C^T. AT 7 s 4 d ℔ PAGODA. | | | | | | |
| 1 | To Hugh Watson or Order value of Nicolas Morse & W^m. Monson .. | 200 | — | — | 545 | 16 | 28 |
| 1 | To Alexander & George Ouchterlony or Order value of Robert Douglass account the Estate of Andrew Douglas deceased .. .. .. .. | 151 | 4 | — | 412 | 13 | 8 |
| 1 | To Claude Johnson or Order value of Nicolas Morse account of Robert Baillie .. .. .. .. | 183 | 6 | 8 | 500 | — | — |
| 3 | Sets at 7 s 4 d .. .. .. .. | 534 | 10 | 8 | 1457 | 29 | 36 |

PER CONTRA—*cont.* CR.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought Over .. | P. 15500 | — | — |
| 20 | By Fort S^t. David sent thither overland .. .. | 20000 | — | — |
| 28 | By Account Current London, for what sent to England in the Godolphins Packet .. .. | 5 | — | — |
| | Carried Over Pag^s. | 35505 | — | — |

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1738-39—

FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1739—*cont.*

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THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*

| Date | | £ | s | d | | | | | | Dr. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | Sets for Servants &c^t. bro^t. forward .. | 664 | 14 | 10 | 1734 | 3 | 73 | | | | | |
| 15 | Sets for Coral at 7 s 8 d .. .. .. | 4588 | 17 | 2¾ | 11970 | 34 | 6 | | | | | |
| 26 | Sets amounting to .. .. .. | £ 5788 | 2 | 8¾ | | | | or | | 15162 | 31 | 35 |
| 24 | To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper received the ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | 734 | 24 | 44 |
| | To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper received in part the ballance of that Account for last month .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | 1000 | — | — |
| 27 | To Account Current London received of Cap^t. Francis Steward of the Godolphin account of his Outward bound priviledge for which three Certificates are given of this date .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | 6000 | — | — |
| 31 | To Mannawaukum Chintomby &c^t. Renters of Egmore &c^t. villages received one Year's rent due the 1^st. July last .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | 1450 | — | — |
| | To Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmer of the Paddy Feilds & Saltpans received one year's rent due the 21^st. May last .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | 710 | — | — |
| | To Cashava Grua &c^t. Ruby Brokers, received three Months rent due the 10^th. Ultimo .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | 200 | — | — |
| | To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received the ballance of that account for last month, the 15^th. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | 5483 | 3 | 55 |
| | To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, received One Month's rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due the 5^th. Instant .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | 335 | — | — |
| | To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers, rec^d. One Months rent due the 5^th. Instant .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | 833 | 12 | — |
| | Current Pagodas .. | | | | | | | | | 225403 | — | — |

PER CONTRA—*cont.*

| Date | | | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought Over Pag^s. .. | 35505 | — | — |
| 31^st. | By Nicolas Morse Paymaster, paid the ballance of that Account for last Month, the 15^th. .. | 428 | 35 | 55 |
| | | 35933 | 35 | 55 |
| | By Ballance carried to Next Month's Account .. .. | 189469 | 32 | 23 |
| | Current Pagodas .. | 225403 | 31 | 78 |

MADRASS PAGODAS.

| Date | | | | Dr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last month's Account .. .. .. .. | P. 32580 | — | — |
| 17 | To Cash the Mint December ballance .. .. .. .. .. .. | 13000 | — | — |
| | M. Pagodas .. | 45580 | — | — |

PER CONTRA.

| Date | | | | Cr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | By Ballance carried to next Month's Account .. M. | P 45580 | — | — |

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ RICHARD BENYON.

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1738-39—

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David for the Months of November & December, & at Vizagapatam for October, Novembr. & Decembr. 1738.

### FORT ST. DAVID.

#### NOVEMBER.

| | | | | P | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES HOSPITAL. | | | | | | |
| Cloathing for the Sick People .. .. .. .. | | | | 46 | 27 | 60 |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. | | | | | | |
| The Bonfire P. 5. Chunda Saib's Peon f. 8 .. | 5 | 8 | — | | | |
| Peons from Tellicherry 2. 12 Austapah 2. 18. | 4 | 30 | — | | | |
| Prisrs. Batty 3. 6. 2 Peons taking 2. Prisoners 18 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 24 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | 13 | 26 | 2 |
| REPAIRS. | | | | | | |
| The Fort .. .. .. .. .. | 5 | 8 | 76 | | | |
| Gardens .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 5 | 56 | | | |
| Cuddalore .. .. .. .. .. | 5 | 17 | 56 | | | |
| | | | | 11 | 32 | 28 |
| Pags. .. | | | | 72 | 14 | 10 |

#### DECEMBER.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. | | | | | | |
| Christmas Presents to the Govs. Servants &ct. | 31 | 14 | — | | | |
| Feasting the Military .. .. .. .. .. | 23 | 23 | — | | | |
| Mendg. Potts 3. 18. French Deserters Diet .. | 3 | 33 | — | | | |
| Peons Batta meeting & bringing Money .. | 3 | 26 | 54 | | | |
| Austapah Chitty 2. 18. Prisoners Batta 2. — 50 .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 18 | 50 | | | |
| | | | | 67 | 7 | 24 |
| REPAIRS. | | | | | | |
| The Fort .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 4 | 38 | | | |
| Garden .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 35 | 2 | | | |
| Cuddalore .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 35 | 78 | | | |
| | | | | 12 | 3 | 38 |
| P. | | | | 79 | 10 | 62 |

### VIZAGAPATAM.

#### OCTOBER.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| REPAIRS. | | | |
| Mending Guardhouse Second's Do. & Peons Metta .. .. .. .. .. .. | R. 20 | 2 | — |
| CHARGES GENERAL. | | | |
| Rosewater gave Jaggarnauth Rawz &ct. .. .. | 15 | — | — |
| Rs. | 35 | 2 | — |

#### NOVEMBER.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES GENERAL. | | | | | | |
| Rosewater to the Nabob's Brother & Servants. | 15 | — | — | | | |
| The Bonfire &c. for the Military .. .. | 79 | 1 | — | | | |
| Peons from Bengall their Batta Rs. 18 do. Madepm. 13. 6 — .. .. .. | 31 | 6 | — | | | |
| | | | | 125 | 7 | — |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. | | | | | | |
| House rent for Cap. Stringfellow .. .. .. | | | | 12 | — | — |
| R. | | | | 137 | 7 | — |

### VIZAGAPATAM.

#### DECEMBER.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES GENERAL. | | | | | | |
| Rose Water for the Nabob & Servants .. | 20 | — | — | | | |
| Leather for Cartouch Boxes .. .. .. | 10 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | 30 | — | — |

## —*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1738-39*—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. | | | |
| Boat hire carrying off Mr. Sanderson's and Mr. Stringfellow's Things .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 12 | — | — |
| ACCOUNT PRESENTS. | | | |
| Sent the Nabob a Case of Cordials .. .. .. .. | 30 | — | — |
| Rupees | 72 | — | — |

THE HONBLE COMPANY. DR.

| | P | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|
| To 1 Soldier's Diet for 91 days @ 4 fs. ℔ day .. .. | 10 | 4 | — |
| To 7 Slaves Do. @ Do. .. .. .. | 70 | 28 | — |
| To 3 Soldiers Do. from Bencoolen to Fort St. George 51 days @ 4 fs. ℔ day .. .. .. .. .. .. | 17 | — | — |
| Pags. | 97 | 32 | — |

ERRORS EXCEPTED
PR. JOHN TAYLOR.

CHARLES SIMPSON RENTALL GENERAL. DR.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 1st. To the Amount of Quitrents Collected by me for 1737. | | | | | |
| Moettall Pettah. | 271 | 25 | — | | |
| Peddanaig's Do. | 664 | 6 | — | | |
| Macqua Do. | 11 | 33 | — | | |
| Gardens & Shops | 496 | 29 | — | | |
| | | | | 1444 21 — | |

PER CONTRA. CR.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 19 | By Cash paid in Consultation. | 350 | — | — |
| August 17 | By Ditto .. .. | 400 | — | — |
| October 5 | By Ditto .. .. | 300 | — | — |
| February 3 | By charges to Ultimo August. | 22 | 12 | — |
| | By Bad Debts .. | 21 | 34 | — |
| | | 1094 | 10 | — |
| | Ballance .. | 350 | 11 | — |
| | Pagodas .. | 1444 | 21 | — |

FORT ST. GEORGE
3D. FEBRUARY 1738-9.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ CHARLES SIMPSON
*Rentall General.*

CHARLES SIMPSON SCAVINGER. DR.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 1st. To Amount of Scavinger's Duty Collected by me to Ultimo August 1737. | | | | |
| Moettall Pettah. | 145 | 2 | — | |
| Peddanaig's Do. | 347 | 21 | — | |
| | | | | 492 23 — |

PER CONTRA. CR.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| November 15 | By Cash paid Mr. Torriano as former Scavinger .. | 24 | 20 | — |
| February 3 | By 4 Months Charges.. .. | 212 | 5 | 60 |
| | By Scavingers allowance for 4 Months .. .. | 40 | — | — |
| | By Bad Debts .. | 9 | 25 | — |
| | | 286 | 14 | 60 |
| | Ballance .. | 206 | 8 | 20 |
| | Pagodas .. | 492 | 23 | — |

FORT ST. GEORGE
FEBRUARY 3D. 1738-9.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ CHARLES SIMPSON
*Scavinger.*

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1738-39*—

10 Received by Peons from Fort S$^{t}$. David a General Letter of the 7$^{th}$. Instant.

11 Sailed the Hon$^{ble}$ Companys Ship George, John Taylor for the West Coast with a General Letter dated Yesterday, & the Sloop Hawk.

13 Arrived Ship Diadro Elahee, Shair Cawn, from Pegue.

Brigantine Nellipillee, James Moreup, from Fort S$^{t}$. David.

14 Sailed Ship Sea Horse, Robert Northleigh, & Brig$^{ne}$. Jenny, Iangalee Syrang, for Vizagapatam, On the latter went M$^{r}$. Simpson with a supply of Treasure & a General Letter dated yesterday.

15 Ship Kent Edward Jacobs for Pegue.

16 Brigantine Enterprize, Juggoo Syrang, for Vizagapat$^{m}$.

— Sent by Patamars General Letters of this date to Bombay and Anjengo.

19 Sailed Ship Pegue Merchant, William Holmes, for Pegue.

20 Received from Surat via Pondicherry a Letter from Demetrius Costus, dated Constantinople 10$^{th}$. June 1738.

21 Arrived Ship S$^{t}$. Juan, Samuel Allen, from Chittegong, with a General Letter from Bengal of the 26$^{th}$. Ult$^{o}$.

— Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 29$^{th}$. Ultimo.

24 Received by Peons a General Letter from Pulliacat dated 6$^{th}$. March N. S.

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Monday the 26$^{th}$.

Richard Benyon Esq$^{r}$. Gov$^{r}$. Presid$^{t}$.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano. John Sanderson.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letters read

General Letters read Viz$^{t}$.

from Bengall. M$^{r}$. Moore's Bill of Excha accepted.

N$^{o}$. 17 from the President & Council of Fort William of the 26$^{th}$. Ultimo inclosing a Bill of Exchange drawn by M$^{r}$. Thomas Joshua Moore on Nicolas Morse Esq$^{r}$. for seven thousand 7000 Current Rupees payable at twenty one days sight, which is now accepted.

Fort St. David,

N$^{o}$. 18 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S$^{t}$. David of the 7$^{th}$. Instant, inclosing their Cash Account for last month.

Vizagapatam,

N$^{o}$. 19 From M$^{r}$. Prince at Vizagapatam dated the 29$^{th}$. Ultimo, advising of a Supply of Cash sent to Maddepollam.

Demetrius Costus at Constantinople &

N$^{o}$. 20 a Duplicate from Demetrius Costus at Constantinople dated the 10$^{th}$. June 1738, relating to his Affairs with George Constantino & Dimitri Nicolao two Greeks who died here.

Pulliacat about a deserter.

N$^{o}$. 21 From the Chief & Council of Pulliacat dated 6$^{th}$. March N. S. desiring us to make Enquiry after one John Roos van Lint a Soldier deserted from thence.

Mint Jan$^{ry}$. Acco$^{t}$ read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month ballance remaining in the Mint fourteen thousand five hundred eighty seven Rupees five Anaes 14587. 5 and due to the Mint Six Pagodas three fanams & seventy Cash 6. 3. 70 both which are Carried forward.

Sea Custom$^{s}$. Jan$^{ry}$. account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz$^{t}$.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Custom on Goods .. .. .. .. .. Pag$^{s}$. | 3091 | 16 | — |
| D$^{o}$. on Grain .. .. .. .. .. | 1928 | 4 | 4 |
| Anchorage .. .. .. .. .. .. | 29 | — | — |
| | 5048 | 20 | 4 |

ball$^{ce}$. due from him five thousand & sixteen Pagodas sixteen fanams & four Cash 5016. 16. 4 which is carried forward.

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Augustus Burton Export Warehousekr. reads that account for last month ballance due from him twelve Pagodas & twenty six Cash P 12. C 26 which is Carried forward.

Expo. Warehokeeprs. Janry. Accot. read.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that Accot. for last Month Vizt.

Paymaster's Janry. accot. read.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison | P. | 1384 | 10 | 8 |
| Charges Diet | | 583 | 12 | — |
| Charges Cattle | | 66 | 24 | — |
| Fort Marlborough | | 215 | 23 | 40 |
| Charges General | | 450 | 35 | 3 |
| Charges Extraordinary | | 74 | 9 | 40 |
| Charges Hospital | | 51 | 23 | 40 |
| Repairs of Fortifications | | 196 | 15 | 52 |
| | P. | 3023 | 9 | 23 |

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ballance due to him five hundred twenty three Pagodas nine fanams & twenty three Cash 523. 9. 23 which is now paid him.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Extry. Expence.

He also presents to the Board as entered hereafter Mr. Stringfellow's Note for dieting a Soldier sent hither on the George from Vizagapatam amounting to four Pagodas 4 which he is ordered to pay.

Stringfellow's Note for dieting a soldier from Vizagapatam, paid.

William Monson Import Wareho.kr. reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him two thousand four hundred twenty three Pagodas twenty eight fanams & twenty five Cash 2423. 28. 25 which is carried forward, and he pays in seven thousand 7000 Pagodas on the running Account.

Impo. Warehokeeper's Jany. Accot. read.

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Land Customer's Janry. account read.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Choultry Customs | Pags. | 434 | 16 | 43 |
| Registring Slaves | | — | 8 | — |
| | | 434 | 24 | 43 |

ballance due from him four hundred twenty one Pagodas twenty six fanams & forty three Cash 421. 26. 43 which he now pays in.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him One thousand & Six pagodas seven fanams & Sixty Cash 1006. 7. 60 which is carried forward.

Storekeeper's Janry. accot. read

And desiring the directions of the Board about the disposal of the Pigu Iron received by the Sloop Hawk, It's AGREED that he sell the same but not under ten 10 Pagodas ℘ Candy.

Order for the sale of the Pigu Iron ℘ Sloop Hawk.

Mr. Graham's health not permitting his return at present to Ingeram, Agreed that Mr. Richard Prince now at Vizagapatam be ordered from thence to Ingeram to take charge of the Honble Company's Affairs there, and to carry on the Investment according to the directions sent Mr. Graham last Year.

Mr Prince to go to Ingeram in the room of Mr. Graham.

The Managers of Chindadre Pettah attending again, the Board agreed to give them forty two pagodas ℘ Corge for the Chints Morees which is the same that was given in 1735, but upon Condition the Cloth be thicker and more even than what brought in of late Years otherwise they were told we should make the same deduction when we came to sort it as we did the last Year. Five Pagodas and a Quarter ℘ peice was fixed upon as the price for the Dimmetys No. 1 which is a much better Muster than that provided at Fort St. David, & if any be inferiour to the Muster they are to agree to a proportionable abatement. It was also AGREED to allow them 31 ℘ Corge for the fine Salampores which indeed was promised the Merchants last Year, but the

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Quantity they brought in was so trifling that it was not thought worth while to alter the price then. The List was ordered to be drawn out conformable to this Agreement and that 15000 Pag^s. be paid them in advance.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for the Month of January 1738–9 Arises as follows Viz^t.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| FORT MARLBOROUGH VIZ^T. | | | |
| Paid dieting 5 Coffree Slaves @ P 1. 5. each .. .. | | P. 5 25 — | |
| Allowance money to Raja Cooladen & Servants .. | | 10 — — | |
| Cloathes sent ℘ Ship George for the Hospital there Viz^t.— | | | |
| Shirts 50 P. 9. 14. — Quilts 50 P. 44. 1. Q. Ban^n. Coats 50 P. 34. 18. — .. | P 87 33 — | | |
| Longdrawers 50 P. 11. 8 — Caps 50 P. 2. —. 20 .. | 13 8 20 | | |
| Charges Embaling Viz^t.— Gurrah ½ P^s. fa. 16. Gun^ys. 4 p^s. f. 8. Rope & Twine f 3. 40. Boat & Cooley hire f 5. 60 .. .. .. | — 33 20 | | |
| | | 102 2 40 | |
| Cap^t. Taylor's Note for dieting the following Persons Viz^t.— | | | |
| One soldier sent thither ℘ Ship George for 3 mos. 1 da. @ P. 3 fa. 12 ℘ m^o. .. .. | 10 4 — | | |
| Seven Slaves D^o. f[or] 3 mo 1 da @ 3 m [P] 12 d^s. [f.] ea .. | 73 28 — | | |
| Three soldiers returned from thence for 1 mo. 21 @ P. 3 f. 12 ea. .. .. .. | 17 — — | | |
| | | 97 32 — | |
| | | | P. 215 23 40 |
| CHARGES GENERAL VIZ^T. | | | |
| Batta abroad as ℘ Account .. | | | 12 32 — |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZ^T. | | | |
| Paid Dieting Choultry Prisoners 23 P. 9. 27. 40 Baskets for D^o. f^s. 2 .. .. | | P. 9 29 40 | |
| Christening a Serjeants Child .. | | 1 — — | |
| Four Mauldars attending the presents of Fruits &c^t. from Emaum Sahib at different times Ru. 4 or .. .. | | 1 11 — | |
| House rent for the Reverend M^r. Wynche .. .. .. | | 7 — — | |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allowance money to the Widow Rous & 4 Children .. .. | | 30 — — | |
| D$^{o}$. To Alexander Wynch a Monthly Writer .. .. | | 10 — — | |
| Gave M$^{r}$. Ackman to buy him necessaries for his passage to England .. .. .. | | 15 — — | |
| Boat hire on Cap$^{t}$. Taylors going aboard the Godolphin to Survey her .. .. .. | | — 5 — | |
| | | | 74 9 40 |
| **Repairs of Fortifications Viz$^{r}$.** | | | |
| New Powder House Viz$^{t}$. | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. | 58 2 60 | | |
| Workmen .. .. .. | 105 30 68 | | |
| | | 163 33 48 | |
| **Garden Bridge Viz$^{r}$.** | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. | 20 33 24 | | |
| Workmen .. .. .. | 5 22 20 | | |
| | | 26 19 44 | |
| | | | 190 17 12 |
| | | Pagodas .. | 493 10 12 |

The Ho$^{ble}$ Company. D$^{r}$.

Henry Woodford a Soldier.

To his Diet on board the ship George 36 days @ 4 fanams ₽ day .. .. .. .. .. .. .. Pag$^{s}$. 4 — —

As a Prisoner from Vizagapatam to Madrass—

₽ Me

Fort S$^{r}$. George — Robert Stringfellow.

February the 24$^{th}$. 1738–9.

Sent by Peons to Pulliacat a General Letter of this date. 28

[March] Arrived Brig$^{ne}$. Mary, Charles Plonet, from Fort S$^{t}$. David with Company's Bales & a General Letter of the 28$^{th}$. Ultimo. 1

Received by Peons from Fort S$^{t}$. David a duplicate of the foregoing & another Letter of the same date. 2

Sailed Brig$^{ne}$. Nellipillee, Vencataputty Syrang, for Ingeram, with Stores & General Letters for that place, Vizagapatam & Maddepollam of Yesterday's date. 3

Ship Nossa Senhora de Pœna, Andrew Correa de Souza for Pondicherry. 4

Arrived Ship Elihu Mahomud, Ahmeen Sahib, from Bengal. 6

Received by Peons from Fort S$^{t}$. David a General Letter of the 5$^{th}$. Instant. 8

Arrived Sloop Nancy, Nicolao de Almeida, from Bengal. 13

Sailed Brig$^{ne}$. Mary, Charles Plonet, for Fort S$^{t}$. David with Saltpetre & a Letter of the 8$^{th}$. Instant. —

Arrived Brig$^{ne}$. Fame, Eugene d' Agar, from Manhilla. 14

Sailed Sloop Nancy, Nicolas de Almeida, for Fort S$^{t}$. David. —

Arrived Ship Mahomud Moraud, Mahomud Mera Labbee, from Malacca. 17

Ship Chindadre Telesinga, Woodumal Labbee & Brig$^{ne}$. Fizerassau, Mahomud Fazell, from Quedah. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 19TH

RICHARD BENYON ESQ[R]. GOV[R]. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letters from Fort St. David read.

Repairing the Main Guard Gate & making a necessary Additional Building at Fort St. David permitted.

General Letters N°. 22, 23, & 24 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S[t]. David read, The first dated the 28[th]. Ultimo inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Bales sent us on the Mary, The second of the same date, an Indent for Salt Petre which was Complied with the 8[th]. Instant. The other dated the 5[th]. Instant inclos[g]. their monthly Papers for January & Cash Account for last month, as also their Paymaster's Report & an Estimate of the Cost of repairing the roof of the Main Guard Gate of their Fort & of making a small additional Build[g]. which they represent as absolutely necessary to its future security, and desiring our permission to set about the work, which is agreed to for the reasons in their said Letter.

Cash Febry. Accout. read.

The President reads the Cash account for last month the ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chest is One hundred ninety four thousand three hundred & Eleven Current Pagodas twenty one fanams & Sixty three Cash 194311. 21. 63 & forty five thousand five hundred & eighty 45580 Madrass Pagodas both which are carried forward.

Mint Febry. Accot. read.

He also reads the Mint Account Current for last month ballance remaining in the Mint fourteen thousand five hundred Eighty seven Rupees five Anaes 14587. 5. which are carried forward.

Monthly advance to the Paymaster.

AGREED that two thousand five hund[d]. 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the charges of the running Month.

Impo. Warehokeeper pays in money & purchases Arcot Rupees for the Bay. Money advanc'd to pay for them.

William Monson Import Warehousek[r]. pays in fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas on that Account for last Month.

He also acquaints the Board that pursuant to order of Consultation of the 8[th]. Ultimo he has agreed for the purchase of One hundred thousand 100000 Arcot Rupees at three hundred & fifteen 315 Rupees for an hundred 100 Pagodas which amounting to thirty one thousand seven hundred forty six Pagodas one fanam & ten Cash 31746. 1. 10 that sum is now advanced him to pay for them.

Rental General pays in money accot. of Quitrents.

John Sanderson Rental General & Scavinger pays into Cash five hundred 500 Pagodas on account of Quitrents.

Imaum Sahib intends a visit hither.

The President acquainting the Board that he expects in few days to receive a Visit from Imaum Sahib, the Board agreed that the usual present be made him.

List of Goods to be provided at Chindadrepettah entered.

The List of Goods to be provided in Chindadre Pettah for the running Year being drawn conformable to an order of last Consultation is now laid before the Board and ordered to be copied hereafter.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
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JOHN SANDERSON.

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| Madrass Pagodas. | Dr. | Per Contra. | Cr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Febry. | | Febry. | |
| 1 To Ballance brought from last month. | P. 45580 — — | 14 By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither with Mr. Simpson on the Jenny Brigantine .. .. | P. 20000 — — |
| | | 28 By Ballance carried to next month .. .. | 25580 — — |
| | | M. Pagodas .. | 45580 — — |

Errors Excepted

Ꝑ Richard Benyon.

| The Honble United Company's Cash. | Dr. | Per Contra. | Cr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 To Ballance brought from last month's Account .. | Pags. 189469 32 23 | 8 By Nicholas Morse Paymaster, advanced him for the runns. Month .. | 2500 — — |
| 8 To Charles Simpson Rentall General & Scavinger, received the Ballance of the Scavinger's Account ends. Augt. 1737 .. | 206 8 20 | — By Sloop Hawk pd. Mr. Smart's Bill for the ballance due on that Account .. .. | 931 12 — |
| 26 To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, recd. of him on that Account .. | 7000 — — | 26 By Nicholas Morse Paymaster, paid the ballance of that account for last month .. .. | 523 9 23 |
| — William Monson Land Customer, recd. the Ballance of that Account for last month .. .. | 421 26 43 | | 3954 21 23 |
| — To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers recd. one Months rent due the 5th. Instant .. .. | 833 12 — | 28 By Ballance carried to next month's Account .. | 194311 21 63 |
| — To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence recd. one Months rent due the 5th. Instant. | 335 — — | | |
| Current Pagodas .. | 198266 7 6 | Current Pagodas .. | 198266 7 6 |

Errors Excepted

Ꝑ Richard Benyon.

List of 149 Bales of Callicoes to be provided by Pondaram &ct. Managers of Chindadre Pettah, 1739.

| | Bales | Corge. | Price Ꝑ Corge. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Long Cloth Ordinary .. | 15 | 22½ | 39 | 18 | 888 | 27 | — |
| Long Cloth Middling .. | 15 | 22½ | 45 | — | 1017 | 18 | — |
| Long Cloth Fine .. .. | 10 | 20 | 70 | — | 1400 | — | — |
| Sallampores Fine .. .. | 10 | 50 | 31 | — | 1550 | — | — |
| Ginghams .. .. .. | 16 | 100 | 24 | — | 2400 | — | — |
| Izzarees .. .. .. | 8 | 50 | 34 | — | 1700 | — | — |
| Ginghams blue striped .. | 5 | 50 | 20 | — | 1000 | — | — |
| Romals blue .. .. .. | 5 | 50 | 18 | — | 900 | — | — |
| Chints Morees .. .. | 60 | 300 | 42 | — | 12600 | — | — |
| Dimetys .. .. .. | 4 | 20 | 105 | — | 2100 | — | — |
| Betteelas Fine .. .. | 1 | 10 | 80 | — | 800 | — | — |
| Bales .. | 149 Amounting to | | | | Pags. 26356 | 9 | — |

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20 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

— Received by Peons from Maddepollam a General Letter of the 4th. Instant.

25 Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 10th. Instant.

— Arrived ship Nossa Senhora de Pæna Antonho Correa de Souza from Pondicherry.

27 Ship Fizaalee, Surmandin, from Quedah.

28 Ship Sarah Galley, William Carleen, from Manilha.

— Sailed Brigantine Nabe Madut, Ahmeen Sahib, from Arracan.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THURSDAY THE 29.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.

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|---|---|
| RANDALL FOWKE. | AUGUSTUS BURTON. |
| NICHOLAS MORSE. | WILLIAM MONSON. |
| GEORGE TORRIANO. | JOHN SANDERSON. |

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letters read

General Letters read Vizt.

from Vizagapatam. Mr. Simpson arrives there. a Supply of money desired they expect 500 Bales by X'mas Mr. Pitt sent to Upparra. Repairs wanting to the house bought there.

No. 25, from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam of the 10th. Instant, acknowledging the receipt of the Treasure & Stores sent with Mr. Simpson on the Jenny, giving hopes of an Investment of at least five hundred Bales by Christmas, desiring a further Supply of Cash, advising their having sent Mr. Pitt to Upparra with orders to provide some Fine Long Cloth, & that they have purchased the House we permitted them to buy, but that it will require about an hundred Pagodas to put it in proper repair, & inclosing their Accounts for January & February.

Maddapollam. Reason of the Cloth not coming up till July next when we may expect 400 Bales.

No. 26, from Mr. Goddard at Maddepollam of the 4th. Instant in answer to the Caution given him from hence against keeping too much money by him, giving the reasons for his being so backward with his Cloth last year, & advising of his being disappointed of sending up his Cloth till July next, when if we think proper he hopes to be able to send at least four hundred Bales.

Janry. Journal Parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of January.

Accot. Salary ordd. to be paid.

He also produces as entered hereafter the Account Salary due to the Honble Company's Servants for the last six Months ending the 25th. Instant amounting to One thousand six hundred sixty eight Pagodas twenty two fanams 1668. 22. which Sum is now paid out of Cash.

Sea Customr's. Febry. account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Accot. for last month Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Custom on Goods .. .. .. .. .. | Pags. 3507 | 32 | — |
| Do. on Grain .. .. .. .. .. | 828 | 4 | 68 |
| Anchorage .. .. .. .. .. .. | 78 | — | — |
| | 4414 | — | 68 |

ballance due from him Nine thousand three hundred ninety eight Pags. twelve fanams, & seventy two Cash 9398. 12. 72 of which he pays in One thousand & nineteen Pagodas twenty two fanams 1019. 22.

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Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Nine hundred forty seven Pagodas twenty two fanams & seventy one Cash 947. 22. 71 which he now pays in. Expo. Wareho-keeprs. Febry. Accot. read.

And one thousand 1000 Pagodas are delvd him to advance the Painters on Account of the Baftaes & three thousand 3000 more to pay for paddy bought. Money advanc'd for the Painters.

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizt. Paymaster's Febry. account read

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison .. .. .. .. .. .. | Pags. | 1382 | — | 22 |
| Charges Diet .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 583 | 12 | — |
| Charges Cattle .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 66 | 24 | — |
| Fort Marlborough .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 34 | 20 | — |
| Charges General .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 428 | 9 | 58 |
| Charges Extraordy. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 66 | — | 70 |
| Charges Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 51 | 19 | — |
| New Powder House .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 153 | 13 | 18 |
| Repairs of Fortifications .. .. .. .. .. | | 83 | 27 | 50 |
| Pagodas .. | | 2849 | 18 | 58 |

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ballce. due to him three hundred forty nine Pagodas Eighteen fanams & fifty eight Cash 349. 18. 58 which is now paid him.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expences in his Accounts are entered hereafter. Extrary. Expence.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Fifteen hundred ninety six pagodas twenty seven fanams & fifteen Cash 1596. 27. 15 of which he paid in fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas the 19th. Instant, the remainder is carried forward. Impo. Wareho-keepr's. Febry. Accot. read.

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt. Land Customer's Febry. Accot. read.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Choultry Customs .. .. .. .. .. .. | Pags. | 395 | 18 | 66 |
| Registring Slaves .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 1 | 20 | — |
| | | 397 | 2 | 66 |

ballance due from him three hundred Eighty four pagodas twelve fanams & sixty six Cash 384.12.66 which he now pays in.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him four hundred fifty two Pagodas & twenty six Cash 452.—.26 which is carried forwd. Storekeepr's. Febry. account read.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833.12 for one months rent due the 5th. Instant. Betle & Tobacco Farm, rent pd. in.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one months rent due the 5th. Instant. Arrack & Wine Licence for Febry. pd. in.

The Chief & Council at Vizagapatam in their Letter just now read requesting a further Supply of Cash, AGREED to send them twenty thousand 20,000 Madrass Pagodas as Opportunity offers. A supply of Cash ordd. to Vizagapatam.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

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Account Salary due to the Honble Company's Servants from 25th. September 1738 to the 25th. March 1739 is 6 Months Vizt.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Honble Richd. Benyon Esqr. Prest. & Govr. @ 200 ₱ Anm. .. | | | | 100 | — | — | | | |
| Gratuity @ 100 Do. .. | | | | 50 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | 150 | — | — | 333 | 12 | — |
| The Worshll. Randall Fowke Esqr. 2d. of Council @ .. .. | 100 | — | — | 50 | — | — | 111 | 1 | — |
| Augustus Burton Esqr. 3d. .. | 70 | — | — | 35 | — | — | 77 | 28 | — |
| Nicolas Morse Esqr. 4th. .. | 50 | — | — | 25 | — | — | 55 | 20 | — |
| William Monson Esqr. 5th. .. | 40 | — | — | 20 | — | — | 44 | 16 | — |
| George Torriano 6th. .. | 40 | — | — | 20 | — | — | 44 | 16 | — |
| John Sanderson 7th. .. | 40 | — | — | 20 | — | — | 44 | 16 | — |
| Messrs. John Graham—Senior Merchant .. .. .. | 40 | — | — | 20 | — | — | 44 | 16 | — |
| Matthew Empson .. .. .. | 40 | — | — | 20 | — | — | 44 | 16 | — |
| John Stratton .. .. .. | 40 | — | — | 20 | — | — | 44 | 16 | — |
| Holland Goddard .. .. .. | 40 | — | — | 20 | — | — | 44 | 16 | — |
| John Hammond .. .. .. | 40 | — | — | 20 | — | — | 44 | 16 | — |
| William Johnson .. .. .. | 40 | — | — | 20 | — | — | 44 | 16 | — |
| John Savage @ 40 .. .. .. | 20 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Gratuity as Secrety. 10 .. .. | 5 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Clerk of the Peace 45 .. .. | 22 | 10 | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | 47 | 10 | — | 105 | 20 | — |
| William Martin Senr. Mercht. to the 15th. Janry. .. .. .. | 40 | — | — | 12 | 7 | 6 | 27 | 18 | — |
| Samuel Harrison Junior Merchant. | 30 | — | — | 15 | — | — | 33 | 12 | — |
| Edward Fowke .. .. .. | 30 | — | — | 15 | — | — | 33 | 12 | — |
| Sidney Foxal Factor @ 15 .. | 7 | 10 | — | | | | | | |
| Assay Master 80 .. .. | 40 | — | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | 47 | 10 | — | 105 | 20 | — |
| Cornelius Goodwin Factor .. .. | 15 | — | — | 7 | 10 | — | 16 | 24 | — |
| William Boothby .. .. .. | 15 | — | — | 7 | 10 | — | 16 | 24 | — |
| Thomas Saunders .. .. .. | 15 | — | — | 7 | 10 | — | 16 | 24 | — |
| Richard Starke, Writer .. .. | 5 | — | — | 2 | 10 | — | 5 | 20 | — |
| Joseph Fowke .. .. .. | 5 | — | — | 2 | 10 | — | 5 | 20 | — |
| Charles Boddam .. .. .. | 5 | — | — | 2 | 10 | — | 5 | 20 | — |
| John Hallyburton .. .. .. | 5 | — | — | 2 | 10 | — | 5 | 20 | — |
| Samuel Affleck .. .. .. | 5 | — | — | 2 | 10 | — | 5 | 20 | — |
| George Pigot .. .. .. | 5 | — | — | 2 | 10 | — | 5 | 20 | — |
| The Reverend Robert Wynch, Chaplain @ 100... .. 50 | 111 | 4 | — | | | | | | |
| The Reverd Eden Howard Do. 100... .. 50 | 111 | 4 | — | | | | | | |
| Nathaniel Barlow Surgeon 36. 18 | 40 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Robert Douglas Do. 36. 18 | 40 | — | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | 136 | — | — | 302 | 8 | — |
| £ S .. | | | | 750 | 17 | 6 | 1668 | 22 | — |

Fort St. George
25th March 1739.

Errors Excepted

₱ Randall Fowke
*Accomptant.*

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The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Accot. for the month of February 1738–9 arises on the following Articles Vizt.

Fort Marlborough Vizt.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paid Dieting 5 Coffree slaves sent thither ₱ Ship George .. .. | P. 3 | — | — | | | | |
| Advanced Dittos on their going fa. 18 ea .. .. .. .. | 2 | 18 | — | | | | |
| Blue Cloth for Dittos 10 peices .. | 2 | 34 | — | | | | |
| | | | | P. 8 | 16 | — | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cloathing 11 Prisoners sent thither, Blue Cloth 22 Ps. .. .. | 6 | 17 | — | | | | | | |
| Gave them to buy Beetlenut .. | 1 | 8 | — | | | | | | |
| Boats for Dittos and the Coffree Slaves 3 .. .. .. .. | — | 15 | — | 8 | 4 | — | | | |
| Advanced Capt. Horne's Wife .. | | | | 8 | — | — | | | |
| Allowance Money to Raja Cooladen & Servants .. .. .. | | | | 10 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | | | | P. 34 | 20 | — |
| **Charges General.** | | | | | | | | | |
| Batta abroad ꝑ Account .. .. | | | | | | | 20 | 32 | 40 |
| **Charges Extraordinary Vizt.** | | | | | | | | | |
| Paid Dieting the following Choultry Prisoners Vizt.— | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 Do. sent to the West Coast ꝑ ship George for 9ds. @ 40ca. ea. ꝑ dm. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 13 | 40 | | | |
| 2 Do. Cleard the 13th. Instant. | | | | — | 13 | — | | | |
| 11 Do. remaining in the Choultry 28 @ f. 14 ea. ꝑ mo. | | | | 4 | 10 | — | | | |
| Baskets for Dittos .. .. | | | | — | 2 | — | | | |
| | | | | 6 | 2 | 40 | | | |
| Mauldars 4 Attending the Presents of Fruits from Emaum Sahib 3 Rupees .. .. .. .. | | | | — | 34 | 70 | | | |
| Ditto 1 Attending a present of Plantans from Caladahar Chengla Petta ½ Rupee .. .. .. | | | | — | 5 | 70 | | | |
| Ditto 1 Attending a Present of a Syrpaw from Chunda Saib 10 Rupees .. .. .. .. | P. 3 | 7 | — | | | | | | |
| Dancing Girls P. 3. Beetlenut fa. 5.50 Rosewater 1 flask fa. 17 .. | 3 | 22 | 50 | 6 | 29 | 50 | | | |
| House rent for the Reverend Mr. Robert Wynche .. .. | | | | 7 | — | — | | | |
| Alexander Wynche a Monthly Writer | | | | 10 | — | — | | | |
| Allowance Money to the Widow Rous, & 4 Children .. .. | | | | 30 | — | — | | | |
| One Soldier renewing his Covenants for 5 Years .. .. .. | | | | 5 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | | | | 66 | — | 70 |
| **New Powder House Vizt.** | | | | | | | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. .. | | | | 86 | 35 | 6 | | | |
| Workmen .. .. .. .. | | | | 66 | 14 | 12 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 153 | 13 | 8 |
| **Repairs of Fortifications Vizt.** | | | | | | | | | |
| Fort House Vizt.— | | | | | | | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. .. | 72 | 28 | 14 | | | | | | |
| Workmen .. .. .. .. | — | 34 | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | 73 | 26 | 14 | | | |
| **Garden Bridge Gate Vizt.** | | | | | | | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. .. | 6 | 1 | 76 | | | | | | |
| Workmen .. .. .. .. | 2 | 10 | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | 8 | 11 | 76 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 82 | 2 | 10 |

Arrived the Honble Company's Sloop Calcutta Philip Parsons from Bengal with Stores & a General Letter of 27th. February. [April] 1

Ship Domingo, Coja Maroot Joseph, from Manilha. —

Received by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 16th. Ultimo. —

### —FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1739—

At a Consultation

*Present*

Monday the 2nd.

| | |
|---|---|
| Richard Benyon Esqr. | Govr. President. |
| Randall Fowke. | Augustus Burton. |
| | William Monson. |
| George Torriano. | John Sanderson. |

Mr. Morse *Sick.*

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

Letters read from Bengall.

Stores arrive ℔ Sloop Calcutta. & Ingeram.

No. 27 From the President & Council of Fort William dated 27th. February advising the receipt of several from us & of the Treasure, Bullion & Tutanague sent them ℔ Ships Wakefeild, Devonshire, Narcissus, & Mercury, & inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Stores and Salt-Petre by the Sloop Calcutta.

No. 28 From Mr. Andrews at Ingeram of the 16th. Ultimo, acknowledging the receipt of our last & the accompanying Stores.

Stores ℔ Calcutta ordd. ashoar.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper do send for the Stores & Salpetre from on board the Calcutta.

Cash Accot. for March read.

The President reads the Cash Accot. for last month ballance remaining now Compared with the Cash Chest, One hundred forty four thousand five hundred Current Pagodas nine fanams & fifty two Cash 144500.9.52 & twenty five thousand five hundred & Eighty 25580 Madrass Pagodas which is Carried forward.

Monthly Advance to the Paymaster.

Agreed that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of the running month.

Extrary. Expence at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for Janry.

The Accomptant lays before the Board as entered hereafter the particulars of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for the month of January.

Silver to be purchased for the Bay out of the Manilha Ship to the amount of 50000 Pags. @ 14½.

A Ship arriving Yesterday from Manilha, it was taken into consideration whether to purchase any silver to send to Bengal in Consequence of the letter wrote us by the President & Council there the 25th. December last. Our Cash is at present considerably larger than we can want upon Account of the Investment, and thô we should towards the end of the Year be obliged to sell some of the silver by the expected Ships, it is not likely that the price will be much cheaper than fourteen and a half Dollar weight Mexico Silver the price it is now at in Town, & as it is probable the Company may be paying an high Interest in Bengal when at the same time they have a large Cash lying useless here, it was agreed to be for our Honble Master's Interest to buy some Silver to send by the Sloops now bound to the Bay, and that the Quantity should be about 50,000 Pagodas, and the Import Warehousekeeper was ordered to purchase the same if he could agree for it at 14½ Dollar weight ℔ 10 Pagodas.

The Badness of the Current Pagodas debated.

There being at present great Complaints in Town of the badness of the Current Money coined in the Country Mints, and many of the Merchants having stopp'd payment upon pretence that they cannot get any pags. of Eighty and a half Touch, agreeable to the Regulation of December 1737, the Board entered into Debate concerning the same And the President having acquainted the Board that he had complained to Imaum Sahib at his last Visit of the practices of the Country Mints, He replied that it was impossible to put a stop to them without the Nabob would interfere with his Authority, that if it was very true he had three Mints under his own direction where he beleived they Coined as bad money as any where else, but it would be to little purpose and would ruin his own Mints if he should prohibit them from Coining as bad mony as the rest which were not fewer than fourteen in number, That the fault was more in the Merchant than the Minters and all he could do at his own Mints was to Order that if any of our Merchants would send

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their Gold into the S^t^. Thome Mint they should be Coined there of Eighty and a half Touch if they desired it, and if that would not do, we might try what Effect would follow from fixing a Batta or rather a discount upon all such Pagodas as should be worse than that Touch.

Though the Board do not build much upon the Success of this Expedient, yet as we cannot at present think of any other which is not liable to as many Exceptions, it was AGREED to try the Experiment and therefore ordered that on all Pagodas that do not come up to Eighty & a half Touch a Batta or discount shall be allowed of Four ℔ Cent without regard to the Touch of the said Pagodas, provided notwithstanding that if any Pagodas shall be offered in Payment of a Touch inferiour to Seventy Eight they shall be melted down and Coined into Madrass Pag^s^. at the Charge of the person who offers them in payment, being first carried to one of the Justices, and by him sent to the Mint. Resolution of the Board concerning the Badness of the Current Pagodas.

ORDERED that the Secretary do affix Notice hereof at all the Gates of the Town in English, and all the Country Languages, & that Copy of such Notice be entered hereafter. Order thereupon affixed at the Gates.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S^t^ David & Vizagapatam for the month of January 1738.

FORT S^T^. DAVID.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. | | | | | | |
| Paid the Usual Gratuity to a soldier relisting .. .. .. .. .. .. | P. 5 | — | — | | | |
| D^o^. Batty to Peons meeting and bringing money from Madrass .. .. .. | 3 | 18 | — | | | |
| Prisoners Batta 1. 33. 60. Austapah 2. 18 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 15 | 60 | P. 12 | 33 | 60 |
| REPAIRS. | | | | | | |
| The Fort rattanning Windows, Building a small Cookroom for the Soldiers, repairing the Magaz^e^. & roof of the Fort Gate .. .. .. .. .. .. | 6 | 14 | 68 | | | |
| Bandipollam Washing Choultry .. .. | 1 | 3 | 74 | | | |
| | | | | 7 | 18 | 62 |
| | | | | Pag^s^. 20 | 16 | 42 |

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| CHARGES GENERAL. | | | | | | |
| Gave the Military on New Year's day .. | 16 | — | — | | | |
| Increased in Peons Batta carry^g^. Money to deff^t^. places .. .. .. .. | 6 | 1 | — | 22 | 1 | — |
| REPAIRS. | | | | | | |
| The Fort Charcoal &c^t^. .. .. .. .. | .. | | | 12 | 11 | — |
| MATERIALS. | | | | | | |
| For Building .. .. .. .. .. | .. | | | 30 | — | — |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. | | | | | | |
| Paid the Vackeels &c^t^. Attendants charges on meeting the Rajah at Upparra .. | .. | | | 10 | — | — |
| | | | | Rupees 74 | 12 | — |

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| THE HON$^{BLE}$ UNITED COMPANY'S CASH. | D$^{R}$. |
|---|---|
| 1 To Ballance brought from last Month's Account .. | Pag$^{s}$. 194311 21 63 |
| 10 To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, received of him on that Account for last month. | 1500 — — |
| — To John Sanderson Rental General & Scavinger received of him on Account of Quit-rents .. .. .. | 500 — — |
| 29 To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part the ballance of that Account for last month. | 1019 22 — |
| — To Augustus Burton Export Warehouse-keeper, received the ball$^{ce}$. of that Account for last month .. .. | 947 22 71 |
| — To William Monson Land Customer, received the ballance of that account for last month .. .. | 384 12 66 |
| — To Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers received one month's rent due the 5$^{th}$. instant .. .. .. | 833 12 0 |
| — To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, received one month's rent due the 5$^{th}$. Instant .. .. | 335 — — |
| Current Pagodas | 199831 19 40 |

| P$^{R}$. CONTRA. | | C$^{R}$. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 By Account Current London, paid M$^{r}$. Crawford's demand on the Estate of John Innes deceased at Fort Marlbro as ℔ Cons$^{n}$. of 15$^{th}$. January last .. .. .. | | P. 67 4 — |
| 19 By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the runn$^{g}$. M$^{o}$. .. .. .. | | 2500 — — |
| — By Pondaram &c$^{t}$. Managers for Chindadre Pettah, advanced them on their List of Goods for the running Year as P$^{r}$. Consultation of 26$^{th}$. Ultimo .. .. .. | | 15000 — — |
| — By William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper advanced him to pay for R$^{s}$. 100,000 @ 315 ℔ 100 Pag$^{s}$... .. | | 31746 1 10 |
| 29 By Account Salary, paid it for the last 6 Mo$^{s}$. due 25$^{th}$. Inst$^{t}$. .. .. .. | | 1668 22 — |
| — By Augustus Burton Export Warehouse-keeper adv$^{d}$. him Viz$^{t}$. | | |
| For the Painters on Acco$^{t}$. of the Baftaes .. .. | 1000 — — | |
| — To pay for Paddy.. | 3000 — — | |
| | | 4000 — — |
| — By Nicolas Morse Paymaster paid him the ballance of that Account for last month .. .. .. | | 349 18 58 |
| | | 55331 9 68 |
| 31 By Ballance Carried to next Month's Account. .. | | 144500 9 52 |
| Current Pagodas. | | 199831 19 40 |

| MADRASS PAGODAS. | D$^{R}$. |
|---|---|
| 1 To Ballance brought from last month's Account .. | Pag$^{s}$. 25580 — — |

| P$^{R}$. CONTRA. | C$^{R}$. |
|---|---|
| 31 By Ballance Carried to Next Month's Account .. .. | Pag$^{s}$. 25580 — — |

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔
RICHARD BENYON.

FORT S$^{T}$. GEORGE
2$^{D}$ APRIL 1739.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1739*—

FORT ST. GEORGE
2D. APRIL 1739.

WHEREAS of late Years the Current Pagodas of this Country have been greatly debased & that for prevention of the ill Consequences that might ensue therefrom the President & Council of this place did last year order that no pagodas of a touch inferiour to Eighty & a half should pass in payment within the Company's Bounds which Order has been neglected insomuch that the Current Pagodas are now made of seventy eight and seventy nine touch and as this imposition is likely to continue and encrease unless some effectual means are taken to prevent the same.

THEREFORE The Hon^ble^. the President & Council of this place have determined & decreed that no Pagoda shall be received or paid but of Eighty & a half touch and that on all Pagodas which do not come up to that Standard a Batty shall be allowed of four per Cent without regard to the Touch of the said Pagodas provided always that if any Pagodas shall be offered in payment of a touch inferiour to seventy eight they shall be melted down and coined into Madras pagodas at the charge of the person who offers them in payment, being first carried to one of the justices, and by him sent to the Mint.

By order of the Hon^ble^. the Presid^t^. & Counc^l^.
JOHN SAVAGE.
*Secry.*

Arrived Sloop Nancy, Nicolao d' Almeida from Fort S^t^. David. 3
Ship Bon Voyage, Coja Moses, from Pegue. —
Ship Hartford, Alexander Anderson, from Pegu. 5
Ship Jane, Robert Southcot, from Vizagapatam. —
The Hon^ble^. Company's Sloop William, Alex^r^. Wood, from Bengal with Stores, three General Letters of the 6^th^. & one of the 7^th^ Ultimo. —
Ship Catchalee Sura, Nossa Vencataputty from Quedah & Junk Ceyloan. —
Brig^ne^. Carumbux, Nellapa from Pegue. —
Brig^ne^. Jenny, Jangalee, from Vizagapatam. 6
Received by Peons 2 General Letters from Fort S^t^. David of the 4^th^. Instant. —
Arrived Brig^ne^. Mary from Fort S^t^. David with Bales. 8
The Honble Company's Sloop Carolina, Cardigan Richard Dutton from Pegue with a General Letter of the 10^th^ Ultimo.
Ship Patarahemanee, Coesh Mahomud, from Pegue. —
Ship Union, Padro Mail, from Balasore. —

AT A CONSULTATION
*Present*

MONDAY THE 9TH.

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| RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^. | GOV^R^. PRESIDENT. |
| RANDALL FOWKE. | AUGUSTUS BURTON. |
| NICOLAS MORSE. | WILLIAM MONSON. |
| GEORGE TORRIANO. | JOHN SANDERSON. |

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t^.

Letters read from Bengal Advising a defioienoy in the Naroissus's Tutanague. Letters from Bengal Accompanying salt petre & stores ℔ William Sloop & desiring 10 Bales of of Popinjay B^d^ Cloth.

N°. 29, 30, 31 & 32 all from the President and Council of Fort William. The two first dated the 6^th^. Ultimo Inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Salt Petre sent us on the Narcissus & advising a deficiency in the Tutenague sent them on that Ship. The Third of the same date inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Salt Petre and Stores sent us on the William Sloop. The other a Duplicate of the 7^th^. of the same Month, desiring us to send them ten Bales of Ordinary Popinjay Broad Cloth.

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Fort St. David. The Merchants insist on a larger Brokerage. &

No. 33, 34 both from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated the 4th. Instant, The former inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Bales by the Mary, The other representing the Losses sustained by their Merchants who will not go on to procure more Cloth without their Brokerage being encreased to one Pagoda ℘ Corge, & inclosing their Indent for Stores.

Pegu with Accounts of the Sloop Carolina & Bill of Exchange.

No. 35 from the Resident at Syriau of the 10th. Ultimo inclosing the Accounts of the Cost of Building and Loading of the Sloop Carolina, & advising his having drawn on us for three thousand & seventy Pagodas twenty four fanams & sixty cash 3070. 24. 60 the ballance due to him on that Account.

Which is ordd. to be paid & another Note of Mr. Smart.

The said Bill being tendered is now accepted and ordered to be paid out of Cash as is also Mr. Smarts Note for five Pagodas or fifteen Tecalls for stores supplied the Master of the Carolina after closing the above Accounts.

Advice from the Country of Shaw Nadir's having conquer'd Dilly.

The President lays before the Board a translate of some Advices from the Country sent hither by Imaum Sahib importing Shaw Nadir's having conquered Dilly and taken possession of the Mogul's Empire, which is ordered to be entered in the Country Letter Book under No. 5.

Febry. Journal Parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal porcels for the Month of February.

Fort St. David & Vizagapatam Extrary. Expences for Febry.

And delivers in as entered hereafter the Particulars of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for that Month.

Sloop Carolina's Rice ordd. to be sold.

Ordered that the Pegue Rice by the Sloop Carolina be sent for ashoar & sold, it being of a sort that will not keep.

Cables & Stores supplied sloops Calcutta & William.

The Masters of the Bengall Sloops, William & Calcutta applying for Cables & Stores for the Use of those Vessels, the Storekeeper is ordered to supply them.

a Larger Brokerage allow'd the Merchants at Fort St. David.

The above Letters from Fort St. David being taken into Consideration Its agreed to permitt the Deputy Governour & Council to allow their Merchants the One Pagoda ℘ Corge Brokerage which considering the troubles in the Country and the risque in trusting the Weavers is a very reasonable & Moderate allowance.

Ten Bales of Popinjay Bd. Cloth & Treasure order'd to the Bay ℘ Sloop Calcutta & Sarah Galley.

The Sloop Calcutta being to sail for the Bay in a few days, agreed to send thither on her the ten Bales of Popinjays the President & Council write for, One Chest of Madrass & Six of Arcot Rupees, Eight Chests of Bullion & as much Redwood as she can take in.

Agreed also to send thither six Chests more of Arcot Rupees on the Sarah Galley.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.

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Account of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for the Month of February 1739.

FORT ST. DAVID.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. | | | |
| Provisions for Bajarut Hovildar of Velleneloor on his visit to the Deputy Governour .. .. | P. 7 34 64 | | |
| Gave Immaum Sahibs Peons .. .. .. | 1 — — | | |
| Prisoners Batta 1.27 Austapah P. 2.18 .. .. | 4 9 — | | |
| | | | P. F. C. |
| | | | 13 7 64 |
| REPAIRS. | | | |
| Cleaning Shot Lockers. White Washing walls of Godowns, Cookroom &ct. .. .. .. | .. | | 4 12 76 |
| | | Pags. | 17 20 60 |

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|---|---|---|
| REPAIRS. | R. A. P. | |
| Painting and rattaning Windows, repairs. and cleaning rooms in the Fort & Charcoal .. | 25 1 ½ | |
| White Washing the Second's House .. .. | 1 4 ½ | |
| | | 26 6 — |
| MATERIALS. | | |
| For Building purchased .. .. .. .. | .. | 20 — — |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. | | |
| Boathire bringing Treasure Mr. Simpson & his family, & Stores ashore .. .. .. | .. | 15 — — |
| VIZAGAPATAM TOWN. | | |
| Peons Batta carrying the Nabob's Kestie Money .. .. .. .. .. .. | 4 — — | |
| The Nabob's Dallahoites Batta .. .. .. | 1 4 — | |
| Condakerka Rajah's Provisions .. .. .. | 2 1 — | |
| | | 7 5 — |
| | Rupees .. | 68 11 — |

Arrived Brigne. Meeramadul Oesh Nina, from Quedah. 9
Ship Modenbux, Issalaam, from Pegue. 10
Ship Sea Horse, Robert Northleigh, from Vizagapatam. —
Sailed Ship Sarah Galley, William Carleen, for Bengal with Rupees on the Honble Company's Account. —
Arrived Triton Galley, Michæl Collins, from Bengal. 13
Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this Date. 14
Arrived Ship Sarum, Richard Peiarce from Bengal. —
Sailed the Honble Company's Sloop Calcutta, Philip Parsons, for Bengal with Treasure, Redwood & Broad Cloth, and a General Letter of Yesterdays date. 15

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 16TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Silver purchas'd for the Bay.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaintg. the Board that pursuant to their Order of the 2d. Instant, he has purchased silver to the amount of forty nine thousand four hundred & Eleven Pagodas five fanams and twenty Cash 49411. 5. 20, that sum is now advanced him to pay for it.

Treasure for the Bay & Vizagam. ordd. on board Sloop William. A further Supply for the Northern Settlements to be sent on the Sea Horse.

The William Sloop having taken on board her Redwood & being in readiness to sail tomorrow It's AGREED to send on board her the remainder of the Bullion for the Bay, & to order her into Vizagapatam to put ashoar ten thousand 10,000 Madrass Pagodas. A further supply of ten thousand 10,000 Madrass Pagodas for that place & the other Northern Settlements its AGREED to send thither on the Sea Horse.

Tomby Chitty's people examin'd about their slow progress in the Investment.

Tomby Chitty & his Partners having brought in but seventeen Bales of Callicoes last month and not any this they were called before the Board & examined concerning the same. The most of what they said consisted in Complaints of their great losses by the Contracts for several years past, and being pressed for a positive answer whether they could bring in any more Callicoes they desired till next Consultation to give their Answer.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

18 Sailed the Honble Company's Sloop William Alexander Wood for Vizagapatam & Bengal with treasure & General Letters for both places of Yesterday's date.

— Brigne. Nabeemadut, Ibrahim Saib, for Pegue.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THURSDAY THE 19TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Money advanc'd for Paddy.

AGREED that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehousekeeper to pay for Paddy.

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*The amount of the Present to & cost of entertaining Imaum Saib paid.*

And that seven hundred & one Pagodas fourteen fanams & fifty one Cash 701. 14. 51 the amount of the present made to, & the charges of entertaining Imaum Sahib & his Retinue be paid out of Cash, The particulars are entered hereafter.

*Rent of Trivitore &ct. Villages pd. in.*

Tomby Chitty &ct. Renters of Trivitore &ct. Villages pay into Cash twelve hundred & thirty 1230 Pagodas for one year's rent of that Cowle due the 16th. October last.

*Impo. Wareho- keepr. pays money in.*

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in four thousand 4000 Pagodas on that Account.

*Tomby Chitty's People deliver in their Proposals by Petition.*

*Remarks & Proceedings thereon.*

Tomby Chitty being Sick, his Partners attended the Board, and delivered in a Petition as entered after this Consultation, which being read it appeared at first view to be only a scheme for Augmenting the advance in their Hands to forty five thousand Pagodas under the Specious pretext of paying off their old Ballance, A Scheme which however the Board would have come into, had it been accompanyed by any offers of security for the performance more than their own promise which they have too often failed in to have any relyance upon now. But the Board wanting to Debate the matter with more freedom the Merchants were ordered to withdraw, and their Petition being again read it was observed that thô they affect a readyness to provide more Callicoes yet it appeared very plain by their discourse they have no inclination to go on any further with us, and without telling us so directly, we have reason to apprehend their request for an additional advance is put into their Petition on purpose to break with us. On the other hand it was considered that if they will not provide any more Cloth for us it is but reasonable they should be made to pay their Ballance, But in order to that we must be under a necessity of taking such methods as would very much augment our present difficulty in engaging any Men of substance to Contract with us, especially upon the present footing. It was also considered that upon the arrival of the ships from England we may possibly have it in our power to offer the Merchants Termes which may be more agreeable to them, in which case the stifness of this sett may wear off, and as the Family of the Chittys are beleived able to pay their Ballance whenever it shall be thought necessary to oblige them, the Board suspended coming to any resolution upon this Affair till after the arrival of the Europe ships which may now be daily expected.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W: MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

ACCOUNT PRESENT & PROVISIONS bought for Emaum Sahib & his Retinue during their stay at Madrass Vizt.

PRESENT MADE HIM, VIZT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arcot Rupees 1000 @ Rs. 315 ⅌ 100 Pags. .. .. | P. | 317 16 45 | | |
| Super Fine Scarlet 1 Peice .. .. .. | | 33 12 — | | |
| Aurora P. 1 yd. 3 .. .. .. | | 24 — — | | |
| | | ——— | P. | 374 28 45 |
| Gave his Mauldars Arcot Rupees 70 or .. .. | P. | 22 — 65 | | |
| Dancing Girls Appearing three different times .. | | 9 — — | | |
| Betlenut & Cloves .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 1 1 60 | | |
| Rose water 12 Flasks .. .. .. .. | | 5 — — | | |
| | | ——— | | 37 2 45 |

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**Provisions Viz^r^.**

| Item | Quantity | Mercals / ca. | Merc^l^. / md. | lb. | Rate | Pag^s^. | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fine Rice | 12 Bags q^ts^. .. | 70 | @ 3 | | ₧ Pag^s^. P. | 23 | 12 | — | |
| Coarse D^o^. | 10 .. .. | 70 | @ 8 | | | 8 | 27 | — | |
| Flat Gram | 10 .. .. | 70 | @ 16 | | | 4 | 13 | 40 | |
| Round D^o^. | 2 .. .. | 14 | @ 6 | | | 2 | 12 | — | |
| Wheat | 2 .. .. | 16 | @ 7 | | | 2 | 10 | 22 | |
| Butter | 5 Duppers pz ₧ Candy | 1 | 3 | 11 | @ Pa. 25 | 29 | 10 | 64 | |
| Braminy D^o^. | 4½ measures .. | | | | .. | — | 24 | 60 | |
| Sugar 3 Bag^s^. pz. .. .. Pa. 20 ₧ Ca. .. .. | | 1 | 10 | 6¼ | @ .. | 30 | 9 | — | |
| Sugar Candy 2 Canisters pz. Pa. 25 ₧ Candy .. .. | | — | 13 | 6¼ | @ .. | 16 | 20 | 20 | |
| Almonds 2 Bags Pz. | .. | — | 13 | 21⅞ | @ 40 ₧ D^o^. | 27 | 27 | — | |
| Kismisses 2 Tubs | .. .. | — | 10 | 12½ | @ 40 ₧ D^o^. | 21 | — | — | |
| Saffron | .. .. .. | | | | .. | 11 | — | — | |
| Musk ½ Seer | .. .. .. | | | | .. | 6 | — | — | |
| Rosewater 25 Flasks | .. | | | | .. | 10 | 15 | — | |
| Cloves 4 Viss | .. .. .. | | | | .. | 11 | 9 | — | |
| Mace 1¼ D^o^. | .. .. .. | | | | .. | 5 | 22 | 40 | |
| Cinnamon 5 D^o^. | .. .. | | | | .. | 5 | — | — | |
| Syrash Wine 1 Chest | .. | | | | .. | 9 | 18 | — | |
| Pepper 1 Maund | .. .. | | | | .. | 1 | 27 | — | |
| Wax Candles Bengal 2⅛ D^o^. | | | | | .. | 9 | 20 | 20 | |
| Tempra 4 Viss | .. .. | | | | .. | 1 | 2 | 10 | |
| Garlick 16 D^o^. | .. .. | | | | .. | 1 | 9 | — | |
| Onions 21 D^o^. | .. .. | | | | .. | — | 7 | — | |
| Sheep 50 | .. .. .. | | | | .. | 8 | 12 | — | |
| Fowles 100 | .. .. .. | | | | .. | 9 | 17 | — | |
| Greens | .. .. .. | | | | .. | — | 18 | — | |
| Sweetmeats 2 Jarrs | .. .. | | | | .. | 1 | 18 | — | |
| Wheatflower 2 Measures | .. | | | | .. | — | 12 | — | |
| Bread 39 loaves | .. .. | | | | .. | — | 19 | 40 | |
| Tyre 19 Measures | .. .. | | | | .. | — | 19 | — | |
| Black Gram 7½ D^o^. | .. .. | | | | .. | — | 4 | 60 | |
| Red D^o^. ½ D^o^. | .. .. | | | | .. | — | — | 30 | |
| Tamarind 10 Pollams | .. | | | | .. | — | — | 20 | |
| Green Ginger ½ Viss | .. | | | | .. | — | 1 | 70 | |
| Salt | .. .. .. | | | | .. | — | 6 | 20 | |
| Firewood 1000 Billets | .. | | | | .. | 2 | 18 | — | |
| Gingelee Oil 2½ measures | .. | | | | .. | — | 9 | 40 | |
| Benjamin | .. .. .. | | | | .. | — | 3 | — | |
| Cadjee Stones ½ Viss | .. | | | | .. | — | 2 | 40 | |
| Mount Butter 2 Sneakers | .. | | | | .. | — | 10 | — | |
| Eggs 81 | .. .. .. | | | | .. | — | 9 | — | |
| Flower seed 2 Pollams | .. | | | | .. | — | 12 | — | |
| Goavas 200 | .. .. .. | | | | .. | — | 6 | — | |
| Indian apples 200 | .. .. | | | | .. | — | 20 | — | |
| Liquors | .. .. .. | | | | .. | — | 18 | — | |
| | | | | | | | | | P. 265 29 36 |

**Chinaware Viz^r^., &c^a^.**

| Item | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Plates 7½ Corge @ fa. 27 ₧ Corge .. .. .. | .. | P. 5 | 22 | 40 | |
| Cups & Saucers .. .. | .. | 5 | — | — | |
| Butter Pots 4 .. .. | .. | 1 | — | — | |
| Dishes 5 .. .. .. | .. | 1 | 29 | — | |
| Half Dishes 4 .. .. | .. | — | 16 | — | |
| Chinaware 2 Sets .. .. | .. | 1 | 18 | — | |
| Knives 6 .. .. .. | .. | — | 12 | — | |
| Pots & Pans .. .. | .. | — | 11 | 40 | |
| Earthen Dishes .. .. | .. | — | 6 | 35 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mats .. .. .. .. .. | — | 2 | — | | | |
| Ropes Brooms &c^t. .. .. .. | — | 3 | 20 | | | |
| Grass 25 Bundles .. .. .. | — | 15 | 30 | | | |
| Straw 19 D°. .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 20 | | | |
| Water .. .. .. .. | — | 30 | — | | | |
| Smelling Bottle 1 .. .. .. | — | 3 | — | | | |
| Gunny Bags 40 .. .. .. | 2 | — | — | | | |
| Dungaree D°. 3 .. .. .. | — | 15 | — | | | |
| Baskets 7 .. .. .. .. | — | 5 | 20 | | | |
| Gurrah 16 Covids .. .. .. | — | 13 | 40 | | | |
| | | | | 21 | 24 | 5 |
| Cooley hire on the above-mentioned Particulars .. .. .. | | | | 2 | 2 | — |
| Pagodas .. | | | | 701 | 14 | 51 |

Fort S^r. George
30^th. March 1739.

To the Hon^ble Richard Benyon Esq^r.

President & Gov^r. of Fort S^t. George &c^t. Council.

The humble Petition of Tombe Chittee, Mootoo Vencata Chittee, Tagapah Chittee & Tanja Chittee.

Sheweth

That your Petitioners considering the great Debt due from them to the Hon^ble Company, and the difficulties they lye under to discharge the same by reason of the bad circumstances of the Weavers they deal with in the Country beg leave to make the following proposals as the best Method they apprehend for the advantage of the Hon^ble Company & the releif of your Petitioners.

Your Petitioners own that they are indebted to the Hon^ble Company in the Sum̃ of thirty five thousand Pag^s. or thereabouts. But as some Cloths were turned out to the amount of about six thousand Pagodas, they humbly propose that the Hon^ble Company would receive the same in part of payment, or give your Petitioners the liberty to dispose thereof, and return the produce to the Hon^ble Company.

And because the Weavers they have employed in the Country are indebted to your Petitioners near Thirty thousand Pagodas, by which means they are rendered incapable of supplying your Petitioners with good Commodities That the Hon^ble Company would be pleased to advance ten thousand Pagodas for their Service to provide Cloths, & likewise to pay for whatever Cloths are brought from thence. In consideration whereof your Petitioners oblige themselves to repay the said ten thousand Pagodas at the years end, together with 5000 Pag^s. more, in the whole fifteen thousand Pagodas, or Commodities of the same value to the Hon^ble Company. And this to be continued yearly till the whole ballance is cleared.

By this means a good Commodity may be procured, Satisfaction made to your Petitioners for the large Debt the Weavers owe them, and the Hon^ble Company will reap the benefit, by putting your Petitioners into a Condition of easily discharging the Ballance due from your Petitioners to the Honble Company.

And Your Petitioners, as
in Duty bound shall ever pray &c^t.

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21 Sailed Sloop Nancy, Nicolao D' Almeida for Bengal.

22 Arrived Ship Wakefield Henry Cleave from Bengal with Saltpetre & a General Letter of the 1st. Ultimo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 23D.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
MR. SANDERSON *Sick*.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

Letters read from Bengal with Salt petre ℘ Wakefield & news from Dilly.

No. 36 from the President & Council of Fort William dated the 1st. of last month inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Salt Petre by the Wakefield & Copy of the last advices received there from Dilly concerning the progress of Thomas Cooly Cawn entered after the said Letter.

Vizagapatam & Ingeram. Mr. Prince arrives there.

No. 37 from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of the 23d. Ultimo, advising of Mr. Prince's departure for Ingeram.

No. 38 from Mr. Prince at Ingeram dated the 8th. Instant, advising of his Arrival there & of his having contracted with two Merchants for four hundred & fifty Bales in the year.

Mint March Acct. read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month ballance due to the Mint two Pagodas thirty four fanams & fifty Cash 2. 34. 50 which is carried forward.

Sea Customr's. March Acct. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Custom on Goods .. .. .. .. .. .. | P. 1861 | 11 | 28 |
| Do. on Grain .. .. .. .. .. .. | 828 | 19 | 56 |
| Anchorage .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 9 | 18 | — |
| | 2749 | 3 | 4[*sic*] |

ballance due from him Eleven thousand & ninety five Pagodas thirty five fanams seventy six Cash 11095. 35. 76 of which he now pays in three thousand 3000 Pagodas.

Expo. Warehokeepr's. March acct read.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him nine hundred & twenty Pagodas thirty three fanams & twenty eight Cash 920. 33. 28 which he now pays in.

Impo. Warehokeepr's. March acct. read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Eleven thousand three hundred seventy one Pagodas thirty fanams & seventy cash 11371. 30. 70 of which he paid in four thousand 4000 Pagodas the 19th. & now pays in four thousand, 4000, more.

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William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last month V[izt].

Land Customer's March acco[t]. read.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Choultry Customs .. .. .. .. .. .. | P. 318 | 7 | 52 |
| Registring Slaves .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 4 | — |
| | P[s]. 321 | 11 | 52 |

ballance due from him three hundred and eight Pagodas twenty one fanams & fifty two Cash 308. 21. 52 which he now pays in.

The time for ballanceing the General Books being near at hand the Import Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper lay before the Board their respective Lists of things remaining in the Warehouse & Storehouse which they judge proper to be sold at Outcry, which being Examined are ordered to be put up at the Sea Gate some day this week.

Imp[o]. Wareho. keep[r]. & Storekeeper deliver in Lists of things proper to be sold & ord[d]. to be sold.

Ordered that a supply of twenty thousand 20,000 Pagodas be sent overland to Fort S[t]. David tomorrow & that the Deputy Governour & Council be advised thereof as usual.

A supply of Cash order'd to Fort S[t]. David.

The President reminds the Board that the Braminys and Goldsmiths belonging to the Mint have of late Years behaved themselves exceeding ill that particularly last Year they had made use of near four thousand Rupees which he could not recover of them for some time, and was obliged at last to confine them in the Mint when they got the Money laid down for them, that he had then offers from Linga Chitty to undertake the Coinage of the Companys silver but he declined mentioning the same at the Board upon very solemn assurances from the Braminys that they would behave better in future and from the consideration of their having been many Years in the Mint, But they had so ill requited his kindness & tenderness for them that this year they had made use of no less than Nine thousand Rupees part of fourteen that had for many months been due from the Mint, that he had some reason to beleive part of the Nine Thousand Rupees was stole out of the Mint when the early Ships arrived last year to pay the Persons who made good the former Deficiency, & thô he had obliged them at last to make good the ballance of the Account yet it was by a method that was very disagreeable and as there is reason to apprehend the Case will be the same next year he had resolved to lay the matter before the Board and at the same time to acquaint them that he had ordered Linga Chitty to deliver in his Proposals whenever the Board would be willing to receive the same, The Assay Master attending & confirming the account given by the President, and the Board being otherwise fully convinced of the truth thereof Agreed to receive Linga Chtty's proposals next Consultation.

Misconduct of the Mint Braminies & Goldsmiths inclines the Board to receive Proposals from Linga Chitty to coin the Company's Silver.

Shankarapareek's People being at last willing to take twenty six Pagodas ℔ Candy for the Sandall Wood which they asked thirty two for last year it is Agreed to purchase Three hundred Candy to be ready for the China Ship expected from England, Thirty four Sticks to the Candy all under size and all Old & Cracked to be turned out.

Purchase of sandalwood for the China Ship agreed on. &

Agreed that six thousand 6000 Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper towards paying for the same.

Money advanc'd on that account.

Rich[d]. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.

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23 Sent by Peons to Fort S$^{t}$. David a Letter of this date.
24 Sent by Peons to Fort S$^{t}$. David a supply of Cash & General Letter of this date.
25 Sailed Brig$^{ne}$. Vizagapatam Merchant, Oppiah for Vizagapatam.
26 Sailed Ship Jane, Robert Southcot for Ingeram.
— Arrived Ships S$^{t}$. George, Simao Carvalho, & Upcarry, William Hopkins from Pegue.
27 Arrived Ship Narcissus, James Maul from Bengal with Salt Petre, the Letters by her were before received overland from Fort S$^{t}$. David.
28 Arrived Ship Ballogopall, John Dugud from Manhilla.
29 Ship Tividale, Andrew Glen, from Pegue.
— Brig$^{ne}$. Margaret, Thomas Foulis, from Bengal.
30 Sailed Brig$^{ne}$. Jenny, Jangalee Syrang, for Vizagapatam with a General Letter of the 28$^{th}$. Instant.

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### At a Consultation

*Present*

Monday the 30$^{th}$.

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|---|---|
| Richard Benyon Esq$^{r}$. | Gov$^{r}$. President. |
| Randall Fowke. | Augustus Burton. |
| Nicolas Morse. | William Monson. |
| George Torriano. | John Sanderson. |

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Paymaster's March Acc$^{t}$. read.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that account for last month viz$^{t}$.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison | P. 1406 | 6 | 22 |
| Charges Diet | 583 | 12 | — |
| Charges Cattle | 66 | 24 | — |
| Fort Marlbrough | 18 | — | — |
| Bombay Presidency | 20 | — | — |
| Vizagapatam | 4 | — | — |
| Charges General | 553 | 14 | 25 |
| Charges Extraordinary | 55 | 28 | 10 |
| Charges Hospital | 52 | 12 | — |
| New Powder house | 238 | 11 | 47 |
| Repairs of Fortifications | 134 | 5 | 65 |
| | P. 3132 | 6 | 9 |

ballance due to him six hundred thirty two Pagodas six fanams & nine cash 632. 6. 9 which is now paid him.

Extra$^{ry}$. Expence.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Storekeep$^{r}$'s March acco$^{t}$. read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him six hundred thirty six Pagodas seventeen fanams & nineteen Cash 636. 17. 19 which is carried forward.

Imp$^{o}$. Wareho-keep$^{r}$. & Storekeeper deliver in their accounts of things sold at Outcry & Storekeep$^{r}$'s. List of Sundries to be wrote off.

The Import Warehousekeeper & Storekeep$^{r}$. deliver in as entered hereafter the Accounts sales of the things severally sold by them at Outcry pursuant to order of last Consultation, to which is added by the Storekeeper an Account of Sundry Articles to be wrote off in his Accounts by Profit & Loss, which being examined are ordered to be copied hereafter, & allowed to be wrote off.

Betle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Months rent due the 5$^{th}$. Instant.

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Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelairo Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

There being now unsold in the Warehouse about six hundred 600 Candy of Lead AGREED that Four hundred 400, Candy be sold at Outcry on Thursday the 17th. of next Month, & that the Warehousekeeper do give notice thereof at the Sea Gate.

Agreed to sell 400 Candy of Lead at Outcry.

Francis Aikman, who on Account of an indisposition that rendered him incapable of Service was permitted to go to Europe on the Godolphin, having by reason of its tenderness been obliged to leave behind him a young female Child without any provision for its subsistence, Its AGREED that the Paymaster do put her on the pensioners Roll at two 2 Pagodas ⅌ Month.

Francis Aikman's daughter allow'd a Pension of 2 Pags. ⅌ month.

The Board having last Consultation agreed to receive Linga Chitty's Proposals he attended this day & delivered them in, which being read as entered hereafter, the same were agreed to, but for One year only, but he was told that thô it was very likely if he performed agreeable to his proposal we should continue to Employ him yet we would not be tyed up for longer than one Year at a time.

Linga Chitty's Proposals for coining agreed to for one year.

The Import Warehousekeeper is ordered to provide five thousand Pagodas worth of Silver & deliver the same into the Mint to be coined into fanams there being at present a great want of them in Town.

Silver to be bought to coin into Fanams.

Terrevangalum Comrapa having agreed to provide the Superfine Morees and Betteelas Three Thousand Pagodas is advanced him out of Cash for purchase thereof, but he will not undertake to provide any of the other sorts alledging he lost considerably by what he brought in last Season, and the Board were unwilling to advance the prices till we receive our Instructions by the expected Ships from England

Money advanc'd Teremungalam Comrapa on acct. of superfine Moorees & Betteelas. he will not provide any of the other sorts.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the month of March 1739 Arises on the following Articles Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| FORT MARLBOROUGH VIZT. | | | |
| Allowance money to Raja Cooladen & Servts. .. .. .. .. .. | | P. 10 — — | |
| Advanced Capt. Hornes Wife .. | | 8 — — | |
| | | | P. 18 — — |
| BOMBAY PRESIDENCY. | | | |
| Dieting 6 Sailors, sent to Tellicherry ⅌ Ship Fanny for 1 Mo. @ 4 fa. ⅌ day .. | | | 20 — — |
| VIZAGAPATAM. | | | |
| Paid Capt. Stringfellow's Note for Dieting a Soldier, sent from thence on Ship George for 1 mo. 6 dys. @ 4 fa. ⅌ day. | | | 4 — — |
| CHARGES GENERAL VIZT. | | | |
| Batty abroad as ⅌ that Account .. | | P. 5 16 — | |
| Making a new Chaise. | P. 100 — — | | |
| Bedding for Ditto Cafoy 22 yards .. | 34 3 20 | | |
| Gingham for Lining & Cotton .. | 3 3 40 | .. | .. |
| Taylors Work .. | 1 18 — | | |
| New Harness & making .. .. | 9 34 — | | |
| | | 148 22 60 | |
| | | | 154 2 60 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZ$^{T}$. | | | |
| Dieting Choultry Prisoners 11 P. 4. 26. 40. Bask$^{ts}$. for D$^{o}$. fa. 2 .. | P. 4 28 40 | | |
| mak$^{g}$. Iron Shackles, Smiths 2 fa. 2. 40. H. men 2 fa. 2 B$^{s}$. boy & husk f c. 1. 40 .. .. | — 6 — | 4 34 40 | |
| House rent for the Rev$^{d}$. M$^{r}$. Wynch | | 7 — — | |
| Allowance money to the Widow Rouse & Children .. | | 30 — — | |
| Alexander Wynch a monthly Writer .. | | 10 — — | |
| Gave 7 Mauldars Attending several Presents from Ambodoss & Emaum Sehib R$^{s}$. 12 or .. | | 3 29 50 | |
| | | | 55 28 10 |
| NEW POWDER HOUSE VIZ$^{T}$. | | | |
| Materials .. .. | | P. 168 8 32 | |
| Workmen .. .. | | 70 3 15 | |
| | | | 238 11 47 |
| REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS VIZ$^{T}$. | | | |
| Mending the Stepts of the Forthouse Viz$^{t}$. | | | |
| Materials .. .. | P. 39 7 70 | | |
| Workmen .. .. | 13 27 30 | | |
| | | 52 35 20 | |
| GUNNERS BATTERY VIZ$^{T}$. | | | |
| Materials .. .. | 5 — 17 | | |
| Workmen .. .. | 2 16 60 | | |
| | | 7 16 77 | |
| ISLAND INCLOSURE VIZ$^{T}$. | | | |
| Materials .. .. | 54 12 50 | | |
| Workmen .. .. | 14 26 60 | | |
| | | 69 3 30 | |
| | | | 129 19 47 |
| | | Pagodas | 619 26 4 |

ACCOUNT SALES of Broad Cloth & other Woollen Goods remaining in the Hoñ'ble Company's Import Warehouse, & sold by public Outcry this Day.

PEICES ENTIRE.

BROAD CLOTH, FINE.

| | | Ps. | yds. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cojee Johannees .. | Fine Green .. | 1 q$^{tg}$. | 17 | P. 19 22 40 |
| Conay Chitty .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 16 | 17 27 — |
| Kistna .. .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 17 | 17 — — |
| Will$^{m}$. Hathaway .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 17 | 19 22 40 |
| Ditto .. .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 16½ | 21 13 40 |
| Conay Chitty .. | Yellow .. | 1 | 16½ | 28 9 — |
| M$^{r}$. Toriano .. | Medley .. | 1 | 26¼ | 25 9 — |
| Cottour Condapa .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 28½ | 22 9 — |
| Kistna .. .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 19¾ | 13 — — |

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| | | Ps. | qtg. yds. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Parsons .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 25 | 24 | 18 | — | |
| „ Hallyburton .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 22 | 16 | 4 | 40 | |
| Do. .. | Ditto .. | 1 | $24\frac{1}{4}$ | 17 | 9 | — | |
| Cojee Johannes .. | Ditto .. | 2 | $21\frac{3}{8}$ | 18 | 18 | — | |
| Rama Chitty .. | Purple .. | 1 | 22 | 18 | 18 | — | P. 279 — — |
| | Ps. | 15 | qtg. $289\frac{1}{8}$ | yards. | | | |

**Broad Cloth, Ordinary.**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kistna .. .. | Blue Ordy. .. | 1 | Ps, 13 | — | — | |
| Gruah .. .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 14 | 9 | — | |
| Rangasae .. .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 13 | 18 | — | |
| Ponapa Chitty .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 14 | 27 | — | |
| Ditto .. .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 14 | 27 | — | |
| John Baptista .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 15 | — | — | |
| Rangapa .. .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 13 | — | — | |
| Ponapa Chitty .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 14 | 27 | — | |
| Linga .. .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 13 | 18 | — | |
| Willm. Hathaway .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 15 | — | — | |
| Rangasae .. .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 14 | 27 | — | |
| Ponapa Chitty .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 15 | 9 | — | |
| Rangapa .. .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 13 | 9 | — | |
| Ramalingum .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 12 | 18 | — | |
| Kistnama .. .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 11 | 27 | — | |
| Conea .. .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 11 | 27 | — | |
| Ramalingum .. | Ditto Midlg. | 1 | 16 | 18 | — | |
| Halyburton .. | Yellow .. | 1 | 16 | 9 | — | |
| Conea .. .. | Ditto .. | 1 | 17 | 9 | — | P. 270 27 — |
| | | 19 Peices | | | | |

**Perpetuanoes, Ordiny.**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vencata Challum .. | Red .. .. | 2 | 11 | — | — | |
| Kistna .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 2 | 10 | — | — | |
| Linga .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 2 | 10 | 18 | — | |
| Rangapa .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 2 | 11 | 18 | — | |
| Kistna .. .. | Green .. .. | 2 | 12 | 18 | — | |
| Chengallaroy .. | Blue .. .. | 3 | 17 | 9 | — | |
| Do. .. .. .. | Differt. Colours. | 1 | 5 | 9 | — | 78 — — |
| | | 14 Peices | | | | |
| Rowneapa .. .. | Duroys .. | $1\frac{1}{2}$ Remnant | P. 3 | — | — | |
| Mr. Mawson .. | Ditto .. .. | 2 Do. | 2 | 9 | — | |
| Mr. Morse's Servt. .. James .. .. | Ditto .. .. | 1 whole | 2 | 27 | — | |
| | | $4\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | 8 — — |

**Remnants.**

**Broad Cloth, Fine.**

| | | Ps. | yds. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hallyburton .. | Scarlet Fine .. | 6 qtg. | 10 | P. 17 | 9 | — |
| Mr. Morris Davis .. | Do. .. | 6 | $10\frac{1}{8}$ | 18 | — | — |
| Mr. Thomas Saunders | Do. .. | 7 | $10\frac{3}{4}$ | 17 | — | — |
| Mr. Hallyburton .. | Do. .. | 12 | 10 | 15 | 27 | — |
| Poee Chitty .. | Do. .. | 6 | $7\frac{1}{8}$ | 11 | 9 | — |
| Mr. Thomas Saunders | Do. .. | 1 | $16\frac{3}{4}$ | 23 | — | — |
| Mr. Hallyburton .. | Do. .. | 1 | $16\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 | 27 | — |
| Capt. Jacobs .. | Do. .. | 1 | 8 | 13 | — | — |
| Mr. Morse's Servt. .. James .. .. | Green fine .. | 8 | 14 | 15 | 9 | — |
| Gruapah .. .. | Purple Do. .. | 6 | $11\frac{3}{8}$ | 12 | 18 | — |
| Coja Johannes .. | Yellow Do. .. | 12 | $12\frac{5}{8}$ | 10 | — | — |
| Kistnama .. .. | Differt Colours. | 27 | $8\frac{3}{4}$ | 9 | 9 | — |
| Mr. Baptista .. | Medley .. | 1 | $19\frac{5}{8}$ | 14 | 27 | — |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capt. Dutton .. | Medley .. | 4 | $9\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 9 — | |
| Kistnama .. .. | Do. .. .. | 3 | $6\frac{3}{4}$ | 4 18 — | |
| Mr. Howard .. | Do. .. .. | 3 | $13\frac{5}{8}$ | 14 27 — | |
| Willm. Hathaway .. | Do. .. .. | 1 | $21\frac{3}{8}$ | 16 18 — | |
| Kistnama .. .. | Do. .. .. | 2 | 4 | 3 — — | |
| Gruah .. .. | Purple Midlg. .. | 6 | $4\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 27 — | |
| | | | | | 250 18 — |
| | P. | 113 qtg. | $215\frac{3}{8}$ yards. | | |
| **Broad Cloth, Aurora.** | | qtg. | | | |
| Chengallaroy .. | | 10 | $9\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 18 — | |
| Cottour Conda .. | | 7 | $7\frac{7}{8}$ | 8 9 — | |
| | | | | | 17 27 — |
| | P. | 17 qtg. | $17\frac{3}{8}$ yards. | | |
| **Broad Cloth, Ordy.** | | | | | |
| Tellesinga .. .. | Red .. .. | 6 | qt. $20\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 9 — | |
| Mr. Hallyburton .. | Do. .. | 10 | 7 | | |
| | Green .. | 7 | $2\frac{1}{8}$ | | |
| | | 17 | $9\frac{1}{8}$ | 4 18 — | |
| Gruapa .. .. | Blue .. .. | 12 | 13 | 7 9 — | |
| Mr. Turing .. . | Do. Midling .. | 3 | $14\frac{1}{8}$ | 11 — — | |
| Mr. Crawford .. | Do. Do. .. | 9 | 15 | 7 18 — | |
| Rowneapa .. .. | Do. Do. .. | 8 | $9\frac{3}{4}$ | 5 — — | |
| | | 55qt. | $81\frac{1}{2}$ yards. | | 46 18 — |
| **Perpetuanoes, Ordy.** | | | | | |
| Kistnama .. .. | Blue and yellow. Green and Red. | Ps. 18 | qt. 16 yards. | | 4 18 — |
| **Velvets.** | | | | | |
| Chintomby .. .. | Scaret & green. | Ps. 6 | qt. $3\frac{7}{16}$ | 6 18 — | |
| Mr. Percival .. | Black .. .. | 6 | $5\frac{3}{8}$ | 8 — — | |
| | | Ps. 12 qtg. | $8\frac{13}{16}$ yards. | | 14 18 — |
| **Horse Furniture.** | | | | | |
| Mr. Hallyburton .. | Saddles & Holsters. | | 5 | 2 — — | |
| Ditto .. | Do. Do. .. | | 5 | 2 18 — | |
| Ditto .. | The Housings etc. Furniture. | | | 1 13 40 | |
| | | | | | 5 31 40 |
| | | | | | Pags. 975 13 40 |

Errors Excepted
℗ William Monson
*Imp. W. Ho. Kr.*

Account Sale of old worn-out Stores at Outcry at the Sea Gate on Monday the 30th. April 1739.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hand lines | 4 | Vellapa .. .. .. .. | P. — | 14 | — |
| Lantern Hornes | 400 | Ditto .. .. .. .. | — | 10 | — |
| Glass Lantern | 1 | Sashia .. .. .. .. | — | 29 | — |
| Ditto | 1 | Nuckulla Bolla .. .. .. | — | 21 | — |
| Ditto | 1 | Mr. Raven .. .. .. | — | 25 | — |
| Side Lantern | 1 | Vellappa .. .. .. | — | 11 | — |
| Muscovy Lights | 2 | Ambudoss .. .. .. | 1 | 16 | — |
| Rubbers | 29 | Trevengadum Chittee .. .. | — | 34 | — |
| Screw Plates | 6 | Woodundy .. .. .. | — | 11 | — |
| Files | 8 | De. .. .. .. | — | 15 | — |

## ——*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1739*——

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Handvices | 6 | Vellapa .. .. .. | — | 14 | — |
| Sword Blades 3 a Cutlace & Spear of a Partizan | | Ragana .. .. .. | — | 15 | — |
| Pouches & belts 80 & 17 Cartouch Boxes | | Vencatashia .. .. .. | — | 8 | — |
| Iron Tauch | 1 | Servanna .. .. .. | — | 26 | — |
| | | Pagodas .. | 7 | 33 | — |

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ RICHARD TORRIANO.
*Storekr.*

PROFIT & LOSS Dr TO SUNDRY ACCOUNTS .. .. .. P. 59 17 61
For what lost by the following Particulars Vizt

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **IRON.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ℔ | qr. | lb. | | | | | | | |
| Bar | 8 | 3 | 21 | .. .. .. | P. 19 | 4 | 15 | | | |
| Rod | | 1 | 7 | .. .. .. | 1 | 31 | — | | | |
| Hoop | | 2 | 7 | .. .. .. | 1 | 19 | 77 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 21 | 24 | 43 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **NAILS.** | lb. | | | | | | | |
| Brads | 7 | .. .. | P. — | 26 | 20 | | | |
| Pump | 30 | .. .. | 3 | 15 | 60 | | | |
| Two penny | 51 | .. .. | 4 | 9 | — | | | |
| Three penny | 16 | .. .. | 1 | 6 | — | | | |
| Four penny | 51 | .. .. | 3 | 6 | 60 | | | |
| Six penny | 18 | .. .. | — | 33 | 60 | | | |
| Tenpenny | 1 | .. .. | — | 1 | 55 | | | |
| Twenty penny | 1 | .. .. | — | 1 | 35 | | | |
| Sheathing | 2 | .. .. | — | 2 | 54 | | | |
| Spike | 27 | .. .. | — | 31 | 4 | | | |
| Broad headed | 24 | .. .. | — | 29 | 29 | | | |
| Scupper | 4 | .. .. | — | 9 | — | | | |
| | | | | | | 15 | 28 | 57 |
| **TAR & PITCH.** | | | | | | | | |
| Tar 15 Gallons | | .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | — | 45 |
| **GUNNERS STORES.** | | | | | | | | |
| Granado Pouches | 32 | .. .. | P. — | 15 | 16 | | | |
| Tin Partridges | 10 | .. .. | | 21 | 60 | | | |
| Powder Barrells | 52 | .. .. | 17 | 12 | — | | | |
| | | | | | | 18 | 12 | 76 |
| **GUNNERS UTENSILS.** | | | | | | | | |
| Iron Worms | 3 | .. .. | P. — | 3 | 57 | | | |
| Steel Bits | 13 | .. .. | — | 20 | 38 | | | |
| Priming Iron | 30 | .. .. | — | 13 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| **GARRISON STORES.** | | | | | | | | |
| Rammer heads & Spunges | 5 | .. .. | P. — | 7 | 5 | | | |
| Country Handspikes | 25 | .. .. | 1 | 14 | 50 | | | |
| | | | | | | 1 | 21 | 55 |

59 17 61

*—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1739—*

To the Hoñble Richard Benyon Esq^r.

President & Governour of Fort S^t. George.

Hoñble Sir

In Obedience to your Honour's Commands I have considered of the proposal Your Honour was pleased to make me yesterday, of providing Rupees for the Hoñble Company, which hitherto has been as follows, 100 Ounces of true Standard Silver allowance to be made of 7 oz. 5 dwt. to make fine Silver, & charges of Coinage 15 ℔ Mille which I willingly agree to, provided my own people shall be employed as Minters, & will oblige myself to deliver the Hoñble Company Rupees every way, agreeable to their usual Assay & Weight, likewise whatever Ballance may remain in my hands due to the Hoñble Company shall annually be tendered to your Honour in the month of December. If the foregoing proposals meet your Hon^rs. approbation, I am Ready to enter into Engagements for five Years or a longer Term. I am

Honourable Sir
Your Honour's Most Obedient & Most Humble Servant,
Linga Chitty.

Fort S^t. George
19^th. April 1739.

May 1^st. Arrived Ship Augusta, John Standard from Pegue, last from the Malabar Coast.
2 Ship Kent Edward Jacobs from Pegue.
— Ship Nossa Senhora de Concession, Manuel Correa from Macao.
— Sailed Ship Sea Horse Robert Norleigh, for Vizagapatam, with treasure & a General Letter for that place & Maddepollam of the 28^th. & 30^th. Ultimo.
4 Arrived Ship Elihu Hadaree Fizaalee Cawn, from Surat.
5 Ship Canterbury, George Brighte from Pegue.
— Ship Grandison John Fenton from Bussorah.
— Received by Peons from S^t. David a General Letter of the 1^st. Instant.
6 Arrived Ship Ceres, Richard Dunn, from Surat.
— Ship Pegue Merchant, William Holmes, from Pegue.
7 Received by Peons from Maddapollam, a General Letter of the 21^st. Ultimo.
— Arrived the Hoñble Company's Ships Resolution, Captain George Bagwell, & Princess Augusta, Cap^t. George Goring, from Bombay, by the former rec^d. a General Letter of the 10^th. Ultimo.

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Monday the 7^th.

Richard Benyon Esq^r., Gov^r. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano. John Sanderson.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read viz^t.

*Letters read from Bombay Harrington arrives there. Cotton on the Pss. Augusta. Coffrees on the Resolution.*

N°. 39 From the President & Council of Bombay dated the 10^th. Ultimo, advising the arrival of the Harrington on that side, And the dispatch of the New Ship Princess Augusta for this place, with Cotton on the Hoñble Company's Account, Inclosing the Para from England to that Presidency relating to the Sussex, as entered after this Letter, & a List of Coffrees sent us on the Resolution.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1739*—

N°. 40 From the Deputy Governor & Council of Fort St. David of the 1st. Instant acknowledging the receipt of several from hence and the money last sent them & acquainting us with Mr. Michell's request to come hither. Fort St. David. &

N°. 41 From Mr. Joseph Goddard at Maddapollam of the 21st. April, acknowledging the receipt of the Packing Stuff sent him ℔ Sloop Experience & inclosing his Accounts for March. Maddapollam.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest Sixty six thousand eight hundred & seven Current Pagodas twenty five fanams & seventy two Cash 66807.25.72 & five thousand five hundred & eighty 5580 Madrass Pags. which is carried forward. April Cash Accot. read.

AGREED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of the running month. Monthly Advance to the Paymaster.

ORDERED that the Paymaster send for the Coffrees from on board the Resolution, and that the Cotton on board the Princess Augusta be landed & kept here for the China Ship. Coffrees & Cotton ℔ Resolution & Princess Augusta ordd. ashoar.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

FORT ST. GEORGE, APRILL 1739.

| MADRASS PAGODAS | DR. | PER CONTRA | CR. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 17 By Vizagapatam Factory, sent thither ℔ Sloop William .. | 10000 — — |
| | | 28 By Do. ℔ Sea Horse .. | 10000 — — |
| 1. To Ballance brought from last month's Account. | 25580 — — | | 20000 — — |
| | | 30 By Ballance carried to next months Accot. .. .. .. .. | 5580 — — |
| | | M. Pagodas .. .. | 25580 — — |

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ RICHARD BENYON.

## Fort St. Georgf, Aprill 1739.

The Hon'ble United Company's Cash — Dr.

| Date | Particulars | | Pags. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last month's Account .. .. .. .. | Pags. | 144500 | 9 | 52 |
| 19 | To Tomby Chitty &ct. Renters of Trivitore &ct. Villages received one Year's rent due the 16th. October last .. | | 1230 | — | — |
| — | To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper received of him on that Account .. .. .. .. | | 4000 | — | — |
| 23 | To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part the Ballance of that Account for last month .. .. .. .. | | 30C0 | — | — |
| — | To Augustus Burton Export Warehouse-keeper received the ballance of that Account for last month .. .. | | 920 | 33 | 28 |
| — | To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper recd. in further part the ballance of that Account for last month. | | 4000 | — | — |
| — | To William Monson Land Customer recd. the ballance of that account for last month .. .. .. .. | | 3C8 | 21 | 52 |
| 30 | To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers, recd. one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant .. .. | | 833 | 12 | — |
| — | To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence recd. one Mos. rent due 5th. Inst. .. .. .. .. .. | | 335 | — | — |
| | Currt. Pagodas | | 159128 | 4 | 52 |

℘ Contra — Cr.

| Date | Particulars | | | | | P. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | By Nicolas Morse Paymaster, advanced him for the runng. Mos. .. .. .. | | | | P. | 2500 | — | — |
| 9 | By Sloop Carolina, pd. Mr. Smart's Bill for the ballance due to him on that Account .. .. .. .. .. | 3070 | 24 | 60 | | .. | | |
| | Do. Mr Smart's additional note for Stores supplied her, 15 Tecalls or .. .. | 5 | — | — | | 3075 | 24 | 60 |
| 16 | By William Monson Impo. Wr. Kr. advanced him to pay for Silver .. .. | .. | | | | 49411 | 5 | 20 |
| 19 | By Augs. Burton Expo. Wr. advanced him to pay for Paddy .. .. .. | .. | | | | 2000 | — | — |
| — | By Account Presents, pd. the amount of one to Imaum Sahib as ℘ Consultation of this day .. .. .. .. .. | .. | | | | 701 | 14 | 51 |
| 23 | By Augs. Burton Expo. Warehokr. advanced him to buy Sandalwood .. .. | .. | | | | 6000 | — | — |
| 24 | By Fort St. David sent thither overland .. | .. | | | | 20000 | — | — |
| 30 | By Nicolas Morse Paymaster pd. him the ballance of that Account for last month .. ... .. ... .. .. | .. | | | | 632 | 6 | 9 |
| — | By William Monson Impt. Wo. Kr. advanced him to buy silver for fanams .. .. | .. | | | | 5000 | — | — |
| — | By Terevangalom Comrapa, advanced him to provide Superfine Moorees & Betteelas .. .. .. .. .. | .. | | | | 3000 | — | — |
| | | | | | | 92320 | 14 | 60 |
| 30 | By Ballance carried to next Month's Account .. .. ... .. .. | .. | | | | 66807 | 25 | 72 |
| | Currt. Pagodas | | | | | 159128 | 4 | 52 |

Errors Excepted
℘ Richard Benyon.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1739—

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date. 7

Arrived the Honble Company's Sloop Princess Lovisa, Ambrose Lawrence from Bombay. 9

Ship Prince Frederick, John Evens, from the Malabar Coast. —

Sailed Ship Sarum, Richard Peiarce, for Bengal. 10

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Friday the 11th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Richard Benyon Esqr. | Govr. President. |
| Randall Fowke. | Augustus Burton. |
| Nicolas Morse. | William Monson. |
| George Torriano. | John Sanderson. |

Last Consultation read & Signed.

*Debates about the disposal of the Princess Augusta.*

The Board taking under consideration how to dispose of the Princess Augusta determined not to send her to the West Coast, till the George's return from thence, as that settlement will be fully supplied with all they can probably want by the George & expected Europe Ship, and in the interim not to let her lye unemployed, to send her to Fort St. David to bring up what Cloth they may have ready there, On her return from thence to send her to fetch the Cloth from the Northern Settlements, when she may be sent to the West Coast if it shall be found necessary on the advices the George will bring from thence, otherwise it's agreed then to send her to the Bay either to assist in bringg. up the Stores for this Presidency in December or in bringg. up the rest of the Cloth from Vizagapatam & the Northern Settlements.

*Resolutions thereupon,*

Pursuant to this Resolution it's agreed to direct the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David to advise us when they have any Quantity of Cloth ready in order to our sending the Princess Augusta thither, & also to direct the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam & Ingeram to send us the quickest advices what Quantity of Cloth they may reasonably expect to have ready at each of those places by the last of July about the middle of which month the Princess Augusta will be ready to send to them, and also to concert the properest measures for getting the Ingeram Bales on board, respecting both the conveniency of Shipping off the Bales & the Security of the Ship, the Outsets from that river at that season making it sometimes dangerous riding there.

*Stores supplied the Company's Sloop Princess Lovisa.*

The Master of the Company's Sloop Princess Lovisa built at Bombay for the Bengal Service wanting some Stores for the use of the Vessel, the Storekeeper is ordered to furnish them.

*China Jesuits Annuity paid.*

Padre Thomas Attorney for the Jesuit Missionaries in China requesting payment of the Interest due to them for the last Year ending 31st. March, that twelve hundred 1200 Pagodas is now paid him.

*Redwood ordd. to the Bay on the Resolution.*

As the Resolution will Sail in a few days for the Bay it's agreed to send on her as much Redwood as the Captain can take in, & the Warehousekeeper is ordered to send it on board.

Rich.d Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1739*——

12 Sailed Ship Elihu Hydaree, Fizaalee Cawn, for Bengal.

13 Arrived Ship Prince of Orange, John Duce, from Surat.

14 Ship Annipoora Meerabux, Maumoo Nina, from Pegue.

Ship Harwich, Samuel Lutton, from Bombay.

— Sent by Peons to Maddepollam General Letters of this date for that place, Ingeram & Vizagapatam.

— Arrived Ship Rockingham, Joseph Murphy, from the Malabar Coast.

— Sailed Ship Wakefield, Henry Cleave, for Bengal.

16 Ship Pattamoneebux, Nowajee, for Ganjam.

19 Arrived Ship S$^{t}$. Benoist, Le Brun de la Franquerye, from Pondicherry.

— Brig$^{ne}$. Travencore, Andrew Shippard from the Malabar Coast.

20 Ship Pulteney, Robert Castle, from Bussorah.

21 Sailed Ship Prince of Orange John Duce, Grandison, John Fenton, The Honble Company's Ship Resolution Cap$^{t}$. George Bagwell, & Sloop Princess Lovisa, Ambrose Lawrence, for Bengal. On the Resolution sent Redwood & a General Letter dated the 19$^{th}$. Instant.

22 Received by Peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam of the 1$^{st}$. Instant.

— Arrived Ship Kent, Richard Mann from Ackeen

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Wednesday the 23$^{rd}$.

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|---|---|
| Richard Benyon Esq$^{r}$., | Gov$_{r}$. President. |
| Randall Fowke. | Augustus Burton. |
| Nicolas Morse. | William Monson. |
| George Torriano. | John Sanderson. |

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letters read from Vizagapatam.

General Letter N$^{o}$. 42 from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of the 1$^{st}$. of May read, acknowledging the receipt of ours, & the Treasure sent them ℘ William Sloop, advising their Nabob's having ordered a Batta to be taken on the Madrass Pagodas & the unsettled state of the Country Government thereabouts, representing their Fortifications and Gun Carriages to be but in a weak state of defence in case of any Rupture & inclosing their monthly accounts for March and April & an Indent for Wares & Stores which is ordered to be complied with as Opportunity offers.

Buildings & Fortifications at Vizagapatam to be repaired.

It being considered that the late revolutions at Dilly will probably occasion frequent Marches of different parties all over the Empire it's agreed to direct the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam to keep their Gun Carriages in good order & to lay before us an account of the Repairs necessary to put their buildings & Fortifications into a better state of defence with an Estimate of the Expence, And also to send us five of the Madrass Pag$^{s}$. complained of for our satisfaction.

March Journal parcels.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for March.

Sea Customer's April Acco$^{t}$. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month Viz$^{t}$.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Custom on Goods .. .. .. .. .. | Pag$^{s}$. | 2034 | 3 | 72 |
| D$^{o}$. on Grain .. .. .. .. .. | | 337 | 8 | 72 |
| Anchorage .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 53 | — | — |
| | | 2424 | 12 | 64 |

ballance due from him ten thousand one hundred eighteen Pagodas twenty four fanams thirty three Cash 10118. 24. 33 of which he now pays in two thousand 2000 Pagodas.

*—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1739—*

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz[t]. Land Customer's April Account read.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Choultry Customs .. .. .. .. .. | Pag[s]. | 413 | 8 | 7 |
| Registring Slaves .. .. .. .. .. | | 4 | 32 | — |
| | | 418 | 4 | 7 |

ballance due from him four hundred & five Pagodas fourteen fanams & seven Cash 405. 14. 7 which he now pays in.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in One thousand 1000 Pagodas on Account of fanams delivered out. And it being agreed to purchase more silver to coin into fanams five thousand 5000 Pagodas are now advanced him for that purpose. Money p[d]. in Acct. Fanams sold. Money advanc'd for more silver to coin into Fanams.

He also delivers in as entered hereafter, the Account Sale of four hundred Candys of Lead put up at Outcry the 17[th]. Instant, amounting to four thousand five hundred ninety three Pagodas twenty seven fanams 4593. 27 which in an Average is Eleven Pagodas seventeen fanams & thirty five Cash 11. 17. 35 ℔ Candy. Acct. Sale of Lead delivered in.

Messieur's Sanderson & Harrison requesting some Arrears of Allowances due to them at Vizagapatam may be paid them here, The Paymaster is ordered to comply therewith. Messrs. Sanderson & Harrison to be p[d]. Arrears due to them at Vizagapatam.

M[r]. George Pigot delivers to the Board a Letter which came inclosed to him for M[r]. John Innes deceas'd at Fort Marlbrough which being opened & read is found to be from M[r]. Charles Manningham of Bombay & to relate to a small Box he was desired by one M[r]. Floyer to forward to the said Innes. The Box being also opened is found to contain, a Ramillee Periwigg & Rose, a Drop Periwigg & Rose, a sheath with 6 Razors, which the Secretary is ordered to sell at publick Outcry at the Sea Gate & to pay the produce thereof into Cash. The Letter is entered hereafter. A Box of necessaries for M[r]. Innes deceased open'd. It's Contents ord[d]. to be sold.

Agreed to dispatch the Princess Augusta for Fort S[t]. David to-morrow directing the Deputy Governour & Council to return her to us with what Cloth they may have ready by the first of July. Pss. Augusta dispatch'd to Fort St. David for Bales.

The Princess Augusta's Crew being entertain'd at Bombay for three Months & only two months provisions being put on board there the Storekeeper is ordered to supply the other months provisions here. A Months provisions suppli'd her here.

As We shall want a further Quantity of Madrass Pagodas to send to the Northward towards the end of the Season, Linga Chitty was sent for concerning the providing thereof, and the Board having made several Calculations of the price of Gold & charge of Coining, Agreed with Linga Chitty for twenty Thousand and to pay him a Batta of seven ℔ Cent. Agreement with Linga Chitty for 20000 Mad[s]. Pag[s]. at 7 ℔ c[t]. batta &

Eight Thousand Pagodas is now paid him out of Cash to burn into Fine Gold. Money adv[d]. him.

Rich[d]. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1739*—

To Mr. John Innes

Sir

By this Conveyance You'll receive a Box delivered me by Mr. Wills Floyer who belonged to the Nassau, which he having desired me to send by the first Opportunity, I now do (This Ship being designed for Madrass & your Port) hoping you'll receive it safe the acknowledgement of which will be a great pleasure to

Bombay
April 11th. 1739.
℘ Princess Augusta.

Sir
Your most Humble. Servant
Charles Manningham.

Account Sale of Lead belonging to the Honble Company, sold this Day by Publick Outcry at two Months trust Vizt.

| | Lead | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Monson .. .. .. | 25 Candys | @ Pags. 11 ℘ Candy | 275 | — | — |
| Condor Vencata Rama .. .. | 25 | $11\frac{1}{4}$ | 281 | 9 | — |
| Ditto .. .. | 25 | $11\frac{3}{8}$ | 284 | 13 | 40 |
| Mr. Monson .. .. .. | 25 | $11\frac{3}{8}$ | 284 | 13 | 40 |
| Moedoe .. .. .. .. | 25 | $11\frac{3}{8}$ | 284 | 13 | 40 |
| Mr. Monson .. .. .. | 25 | $11\frac{3}{8}$ | 284 | 13 | 40 |
| Patse Rangapa .. .. .. | 25 | $11\frac{1}{2}$ | 287 | 18 | — |
| Chinna Moetta .. .. .. | 25 | $11\frac{1}{2}$ | 287 | 18 | — |
| Ditto .. .. .. | 25 | $11\frac{5}{8}$ | 290 | 22 | 40 |
| Mr. Monson .. .. .. | 25 | $11\frac{5}{8}$ | 290 | 22 | 40 |
| Ditto .. .. .. | 25 | $11\frac{5}{8}$ | 290 | 22 | 40 |
| Chinna Moetta .. .. .. | 25 | $11\frac{5}{8}$ | 290 | 22 | 40 |
| Mr. Monson .. .. .. | 25 | $11\frac{5}{8}$ | 290 | 22 | 40 |
| Armogon .. .. .. .. | 25 | $11\frac{5}{8}$ | 290 | 22 | 40 |
| Mr. Monson .. .. .. | 25 | $11\frac{5}{8}$ | 290 | 22 | 40 |
| Ditto .. .. .. | 25 | $11\frac{5}{8}$ | 290 | 22 | 40 |
| | 400 Candys | Pags. | 4593 | 27 | — |

Errors Excepted
℘ William Monson
*Impo. Ware Ho. Kr.*

24 Dispatched the Honble Company's Ship Princess Augusta, Capt. George Goring for Fort St. David with a General Letter of this date.

— Arrived Ship Invocation, Anthonio Varella, from Macao.

25 Sailed Ship Ballogopaul, John Duggood, for Bengall.

26 Arrived Brigne. Moggy, John Marshall, from Surat.

27 Brigne. Barasut, Charles Christian, from Bengal.

— Sailed Brigne. Travencore, Andrew Shippard & Moggy, John Marshal for Bengal.

28 Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Shaftesbury, Capt. Matthew Bookey from England, with a Packet.

— Received by Peons from Fort St. David, a General Letter of the 24th. Instant.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1739*—

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 28TH.

| | |
|---|---|
| RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT. | |
| RANDALL FOWKE. | AUGUSTUS BURTON. |
| NICOLAS MORSE. | WILLIAM MONSON. |
| GEORGE TORRIANO. | JOHN SANDERSON. |

Packet from Engld. ₱ Shaftsbury opened.

The Packet from England ₱ Shaftesbury being opened & found agreeable to the List Our Honble Master's Commands to this Presidency of the 25th. of October & 6th. Decr. & Copy of those to the West Coast ₱ Britannia dated also the 6th. December, & List of Investment of the same date were then read—The Paragraph of the Harringtons Letter to Bombay relating to the Sussex we had before received from thence.

Her Military &ct. ordd. ashoar.

An Order to Capt. Bookey signed, to send ashoar the Military, Treasure & Wares & Stores he has on board for this Presidency.

Her Treasure to be survery'd & delivd into the Mint.

AGREED that Messrs. Monson and Torriano be a Comittee to examine the Shaftesbury's Treasure when it comes ashoar in the presence of the Captain, and that it be delivered into the Mint to be Coin'd.

The Compy's Order for erecting a Treasury considered.

To answer our Honble Masters Intentions in the 11th. Para of their Commands under the 6th. of December, It's AGREED that the Bulk of the Cash be kept in one of the Iron Chests in the Consultation room under three Locks, one Key to be kept by the President, another by the Second, & another by the Third of Council, and that all the Cash under forty thousand 40,000 Pagods. be kept by the President in the other Iron Chest to answer the Current disbursements & that the Bullion & Rupees in the Warehouse be also kept under three Locks, the Keys whereof to be in the Hands of the President; the Second & Import warehousekeeper, which last is appointed rather than the third as being more convenient for preventing confusion in our Accounts.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Fort St. David. Broad Cloth for Cloathing their Military ordd. thither.

General Letter No. 43 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 24th. Instant read, advising the Quantity of Cloth they expect to have ready for the Augusta & inclosing an Indent for Broad Cloth for Cloathing their Military which the Warehousekeeper is ordered to send on board the Princess Augusta lying still windbound in the road.

Mint April Acct.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month ballance thereof due to the Mint four Pagodas thirty four fanams & fifty Cash 4.34.50 which is carried forward.

Fort St. David & Vizagapatam Extrary. Expences for March & April.

The Accountant delivers in as enter'd hereafter the Particulars of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for the months of March and April.

Expo. Warehokeepr's. April Accot. read.

Augustus Burton Export Wareho.kr. reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Eight hundred twenty six Pagodas thirty five fans. & nine Cash 826.35.9 which he now pays in.

Paymaster's April Accot. read &

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last month Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison | P. 1373 | 10 | 50 |
| Charges Diet | 583 | 12 | — |
| Charges Cattle | 66 | 24 | — |
| Fort Marlbrô | 18 | — | — |
| Charges General | 405 | 14 | 5 |
| Charges Hospital | 51 | 3 | — |
| Charges Extraordinary | 91 | 23 | 40 |
| New Powder House | 312 | 25 | 12 |
| Repairs of Fortifications | 127 | 25 | 53 |
| | 3029 | 30 | — |

ballance due to him five hundred twenty nine Pagodas thirty fanams 529. 30 which is now paid him.

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Extrary. Expence.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Import Wareho.-kr's. April Accot. read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Eight thousand five hundred seventy seven Pagodas twenty four fanams & twenty Cash 8577. 24. 20 of which he pays in three thousand 3000 Pagodas.

Storekeepr's. April accot. read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him nine hundred ninety nine Pagodas one fanam and forty eight Cash 999.1.48. of which he pays in Nine hundred 900 Pagodas.

Sale of Mr. Innes's box of Necessaries delivered in & the produce pd. in.

The Secretary delivers in as entered hereafter an Account sale of Mr. Inne's Box of necessaries sold by him at Outcry pursuant to order of last Consultation & pays in ten Pagodas ten fanams & forty Cash 10. 10. 40 the Nett produce thereof.

Betle Farm pd. in.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833.12. for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack Farm pd. in.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Survey of the Gunner's Lodgings ordd. &

The Gunner's Lodgings being much out of repair, ORDERED that Mr. Burton & the Paymaster do survey the same & lay before the Board an Estimate of the Expence.

Desks in the Secry's. Office to be new covered.

ORDERED also that the Paymaster do new cover the Desks in the Secretary's Office.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

ACCOUNT of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for the Months of March & Aprill 1739.

FORT ST. DAVID.

MARCH.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. | | | | | | |
| Silver & Cooley in mending a Monteth & new making a Punch Bowl .. .. | 12 | 10 | 32 | | | |
| Moors Feast P. 1. Prisoners 1.33.60 Austapah P. 2 f. 18 .. .. .. .. .. | 5 | 15 | 60 | | | |
| | | | | P. 17 | 26 | 12 |
| SUNDRY. | | | | | | |
| Trifling Repairs .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | — | 16 |
| | | | Pags. | 18 | 26 | 28 |

APRIL.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHARGES HOSPITAL. | | | | | | |
| In Buzar Physick .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | — | — |
| CHARGES EXTRY. | | | | | | |
| Peons meeting & bringing money .. .. | 4 | 10 | 56 | | | |
| Gave Poor people hurt by a Tyger .. .. | — | 14 | — | | | |
| Priss. Batta 1.33 Austapah 2. 18 .. .. | 4 | 15 | — | | | |
| | | | | 9 | 3 | 56 |
| SUNDRY. | | | | | | |
| Small Repairs .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 12 | 58 |
| | | | Pags. | 11 | 16 | 34 |

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### Vizagapatam.

#### March.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Charges General.** | | | | | | |
| Salampores Ord$^{y}$. 3 Peices for Table Linnen .. | 7 | 8 | — | | | |
| D°. 17 D°. and Cooley making Curtains for the West house of the Fort .. .. | 46 | 8 | — | | | |
| Making Wax Cloths .. .. .. .. | 17 | 13 | — | | | |
| Peons carrying money to several places .. | 20 | — | — | | | |
| Rose water for Sundry uses .. .. .. | 15 | — | — | 106 | 13 | — |
| **Charges Garrison.** .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 3 | — | — |
| **Sundry.** | | | | | | |
| Small Repairs & Charcoal .. .. .. .. | | | | 11 | 5 | — |
| **Charges Extr$^{y}$.** | | | | | | |
| Paid freight for the Chiefs Necessarys .. | 120 | — | — | | | |
| Charges carrying the Nabob's Present to Rajahmundrum .. .. .. .. | 85 | — | — | 205 | — | — |
| **Vizagapatam Town.** | | | | | | |
| The Nabob's horsemen & Dalwoits Batta .. | 5 | 15 | ½ | | | |
| Provisions for the Norwey Rajah and Lalum Tommia .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 9 | — | 10 | 8 | ½ |
| Rupees | | | | 336 | 10 | ½ |

### Vizagapatam.

#### April.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Charges General.** | | | | | | |
| Gave the Military on S$^{t}$. George's Day .. | 16 | — | — | | | |
| Salampores for Sundry uses .. . .. .. | 10 | — | — | | | |
| Rosewater on several Occasions .. .. | 10 | — | — | 36 | — | — |
| **Repairs.** | | | | | | |
| To the Fort & Charcoal .. .. .. | 7 | 12 | ½ | | | |
| Making a shed for the Washers .. .. | 6 | 6 | ½ | 14 | 3 | — |
| **Charges Extraordinary** | | | | | | |
| Boathire bringing the Treasure & Captain ashore from Sloop William .. .. .. | 9 | — | — | | | |
| **Vizagapatam Town.** | | | | | | |
| For the Annual Feast .. .. .. .. | 3 | — | — | 12 | — | — |
| Rupees | | | | 62 | 3 | — |

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of April 1739 Arises on the following Articles Viz$^{t}$.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Fort Marlborough Viz$^{r}$.** | | | | | | | |
| Paid allowance money to Raja Cooladen and Servants .. .. .. .. .. | P. | 10 | — | — | | | |
| Advanced Cap$^{t}$. Horne's Wife .. .. | | 8 | — | — | P. 18 | — | — |
| **Charges General, Viz$^{t}$.** | | | | | | | |
| Batty abroad .. .. .. .. .. | | 7 | 16 | 60 | | | |
| Batty at Home .. .. .. .. | | 6 | 35 | — | 14 | 15 | 60 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Charges Extraordinary Viz .** | | | | | | | | | |
| Paid dieting 11 Prisoners & making a Shackle .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 4 | 19 | 40 | | | |
| House rent for the Reverend Mr. Wynche .. | | | | 7 | — | — | | | |
| Allowance to the widow Rous & 4 children .. | | | | 30 | — | — | | | |
| Alexander Wynch a Monthly Writer .. | | | | 10 | — | — | | | |
| Allowance to 7 Soldiers renewing their Covents. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 35 | — | — | | | |
| Mauldars 7 attends. several Presents from Emaum Saib Rs. 4¾ or .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 17 | 60 | | | |
| Baskets, Cooleys & a Peon attends. a present of Oranges to Emaum Saib .. .. | | | | — | 17 | 60 | | | |
| Mauldar 1 attends. a present of Grapes from Subdaralley Cawn R. 5 or .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 20 | 20 | | | |
| Do. 1 attends. a present of Do. from Yerat Cawn 5 or .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 20 | 20 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 91 | 23 | 40 |
| **New Powder House, Vizt.** | | | | | | | | | |
| Materials used .. .. .. | | | | 245 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| Workmen Employed .. .. | | | | 67 | 15 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 312 | 25 | 12 |
| **Repairs of Fortifications Vizt.** | | | | | | | | | |
| Gunners Battery Vizt. | | | | | | | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. P. | 56 | 12 | 9 | | | | | | |
| Workmen .. .. .. | 36 | 4 | 60 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 92 | 16 | 69 | | | |
| **Fort House Vizt.** | | | | | | | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. | 17 | 12 | 5 | | | | | | |
| Workmen .. .. .. | 11 | 21 | 60 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 31 | 33 | 65 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 124 | 14 | 54 |
| Pagodas .. | | | | | | | 561 | 7 | 6 |

Account sale of a Box of Necessaries belonging to the Estate of John Innes deceased, put up at publick Outcry by order of Consultation of the 23d Instant.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Ramillie Perriwigg & Rose .. .. .. .. Pags. | 4 | 18 | — |
| A Drop Perriwigg & Rose .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 35 | — |
| A Sheath with 6 Razors .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 9 | — |
| The Box .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | — | 2 | 40 |
| | 10 | 28 | 40 |
| Paid the Cryer .. | — | 18 | — |
| Pags. .. | 10 | 10 | 40 |

Errors Excepted
John Savage
*Secry.*

Fort St. George
25th. May 1739.

Sailed the Honble Companys Ship Princess Augusta Capt. George Goring for
29 Fort St. David with the Broad Cloth & another Letter of this date.

— Arrived Brigne. Tevenepatam, John Pidgeon, from Fort St. David.

30 Sailed Brigne. Barasut, Charles Christian, for Fort St. David.

31 Arrived Ship Stackhouse, William Harpur, from Pondichery.

June

1 Sailed Ship Nossa Senhora de Pena, Anthonio Correa de Souza, for Macao.

— Ship St. Benoist, Le Brun de la Franquerye, for Pondichery.

3 Ship Prince Frederick, John Ewens, & Brigne. Tevenepatam, John Pidgeon for Bengal.

— Arrived Ship Fanny, James Barton, from Surat.

Received by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 20th. Ulto.

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Sailed Ship S^cta^. Catharina, John Baptista for Macao, by whom sent a General Letter of this date to the English Supra Cargoes at Canton. 4

The President received a Letter from the Governour of Pulliacat advising the Duke of Lorrain's being in that Road. 6

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

WEDNESDAY THE 6TH

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Letter from Ingeram read.

General Letter No. 44 from Mr. Prince at Ingeram of the 20th. Ultimo read, advising the unsettled state of that part of the Country & desiring our Orders for his Conduct with respect to the Honble Company's Effects in case of any disturbances.

Advice of the Duke of Lorrain at Pulliacat in a weakly Condition.

The President delivers to the Board a Letter sent him by the Governour of Pulliacat dated the 16th. June N. S. advising that the Duke of Lorrain anchored off that Road the Evening before & inclosing a Letter wrote him by Capt. Crompton acquainting him with the weakly condition of his Ship & desiring his Assistance. The said Letters are entered hereafter.

A supply of Men & Provisions sent to the Duke-of-Lorrain at Pulliacat. Capt. Crompton ordd. to send his Packet by the peons.

The Board then took into consideration in what manner to convey a supply of men & provisions to the Duke of Lorrain which Ship having fallen to Leeward may be some days beating up hither against the Strong Southerly Winds which now blow, & ordered Mr. Dutton to get the Companys Sloop Carolina ready to sail for Pulliacat early tomorrow Morning & the Paymaster & Storekeeper are ordered to send on board her with all Expedition Sixty Men with Water & Provisions. And a letter to Captain Crompton to accompany them is now signed to go with the Sloop & a Copy to be sent overland to night by Peons. Ordered also that the Secretary do desire Captain Crompton to send us by those Peons the Honble Company's Packet for this place.

May Cash Account read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month the ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chests is Fifty eight thousand eight hundred eighty eight Current Pagodas thirty one fanams forty eight Cash 58888.31.48 & five thousand five hundred & Eighty 5580 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

Monthly advance to the Paymaster.

AGREED that two thousand five hundred Pagodas 2500 be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of the running month.

Shaftsbury's Treasure reported.

Messrs. Monson & Torriano report the Shaftesbury's Treasure to have come out agreeable to Invoice.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE HONBLE THE GOVERNOUR AT PULLIACATT.

SHIP DUKE OF LORRAIN
THE 5th. OF JUNE 1739.

SIR

I am very much obliged to your Honour for sending off. I am come from London, & bound to Madrass, having been from London, seven Months, the most of our people are sick of the scurvey, & we are in great distress, for water, & fresh provisions, I beg

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your Honour will please to assist us, & shall be glad to pay your Hon$^{r}$. in any manner you shall think proper, our people are so sick that we cannot go from hence before we have people from Madrass, I beg your Honour will please to give me leave to be.

S$^{r}$.
Your most humble Servant,
WILLIAM CROMPTON.

TO THE HON$^{BLE}$ RICHARD BENYON ESQ$^{R}$.
GOVERNOUR OF FORT S$^{T}$. GEORGE.

SIR

This Evening anchored off our Road the Duke of Lorrain one of your Company's Ships. The Captain of her sends me the inclosed Letter, and I shall supply him with water & other Provisions I possibly can praying your Hon$^{r}$. to be assured I shall embrace all Opportunitys to prove that I am with much respect

SIR,
Your Honour's Most humble & Obedient Servant
G. W. V. LAWICK.

PULLIACAT
16$^{TH}$. JUNE N.S. 1739.

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THE HON$^{BLE}$ UNITED COMPANY'S CASH. D$^{R}$. — PER CONTRA C$^{R}$.

| Day | Dr. | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | Day | Cr. | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last month's Account .. .. .. | 66807 | 25 | 72 | 7 | By Nicolas Morse Paymaster, advanced him for the runs. Moth. | P. 2500 | — | — |
| 23 | To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, rec$^{d}$. in part the ballance of that account for last month .. .. | 2000 | — | — | 11 | By Account Current London, paid the Attorney for the Jesuit Missionaries in China the Interest due to them for the Year ending the 31$^{st}$. of March last .. .. | 1200 | — | — |
| — | To William Monson Land Customer, rec$^{d}$. the ballance of that Account for last month .. .. .. | 405 | 14 | 7 | 23 | By William Monson Import Wareh$^{o}$.k$^{r}$. advanced him to buy more Silver for Fanams .. .. | 5000 | — | — |
| — | To Will$^{m}$. Monson Import Warehousekeeper, rec$^{d}$. of him on Account of Fanams sold .. .. | 1000 | — | — | — | By Linga Chitty, advanced him on Account of Madrass Pagodas to be provided by him .. | 8000 | — | — |
| 28 | To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, rec$^{d}$. the ballance of that Account for last month .. | 826 | 35 | 9 | 28 | By Nicolas Morse Paymaster, p$^{d}$. the ballance of that Account for last month .. .. | 529 | 30 | — |
| — | To Will$^{m}$. Monson Import Warehousekeeper, rec$^{d}$. in part the ballance of that Account for last month .. | 3000 | — | — | | | 17229 | 30 | — |
| — | To George Torriano Storekeeper, rec$^{d}$. in part the ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. | 900 | — | — | 31 | By Ballance carried to next month's Account .. .. | 58888 | 31 | 48 |
| — | To Account Current London, rec$^{d}$. the produce of a Box of necessaries belonging to the Estate of John Innes deceased at Fort Marlbrough sold at Outcry as ℣ Consultation of this date .. .. .. | 10 | 10 | 40 | | | | | |
| — | To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Beetle & Tobacoo Farmers, rec$^{d}$. one Months rent due the 5$^{th}$ Instant .. .. | 833 | 12 | — | | | | | |
| — | To Ram Chandra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine licence rec$^{d}$. 1 Mo$^{s}$. rent due 5$^{th}$. Instant .. .. .. | 335 | — | — | | | | | |
| | Curr$^{t}$. Pagodas .. | 76118 | 25 | 48 | | Curr$^{t}$. Pagodas .. | 76118 | 25 | 48 |

MADRASS PAGODAS. D$^{R}$. — PER CONTRA. C$^{R}$.

| Day | Dr. | Amount | | | Day | Cr. | Amount | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last month's Account .. .. .. .. | M.P. 5580 | — | — | 31 | By Ballance carried to next month's Account .. .. | M.P. 5580 | — | — |

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℣ RICHARD BENYON.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1739*——

Dispatched Peons to Pulliacat with Letters to Cap^t^. Crompton. 6

Sailed the Hoñble Companys Sloop Carolina, Cardigan Richard Dutton for Pulliacat with a Supply of Men & provisions for the Duke of Lorrain & a Letter to Cap^t^. Crompton of Yesterday's date. 7

Received by Peons from Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of the 5^th^. Instant. —

This morning came in from Pulliacat the Surgeon of the Duke of Lorrain with a Letter from Cap^t^. Crompton of the 5^th^. Instant, who returned in the afternoon. 8

Late at night, came in the Peons from Pulliacat with the Duke of Lorrain's Packet. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

SATURDAY THE 9TH.

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| RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^. | GOV^R^. PRESIDENT. |
| RANDALL FOWKE. | AUGUSTUS BURTON. |
| NICOLAS MORSE. | WILLIAM MONSON. |
| GEORGE TORRIANO. | JOHN SANDERSON. |

The Packet from England by the Duke of Lorrain being opened is found to agree with the List; The only Paper not before received being the Copy of our Hoñble Masters Commands to the West Coast ℔ Marlbrough, dated the 26^th^. April which is now read. *Duke of Lorrain's Packet from Engl^d^. opened.*

General Letters read Viz^t^. *Letters read from Cap^t^. Crompton &*

N°. 45 from Cap^t^. Crompton in Pulliacat Road dated the 5^th^. Instant, advising his falling in there, the Weakly condition of his Ships Company & desiring a supply of Men, which request has been already complied with.

N°. 46 From the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t^. David of the 5^th^. Instant, inclosing their monthly Papers for April & Cash Account for May, with a List of Stores damaged & decayed, which having been surveyd as usual they desire leave to write off to Profit & Loss which is agreed to, the List is entered after this Letter. *Fort St. David. Stores permitted to be wrote off there.*

A Country Vessel being to sail for Ingeram this Evening an Answer to the last Letter from thence of the 20^th^. of May, directing M^r^. Prince what to do with the Company's Effects in case of danger is now agreed on to send by her, and as she will pass by Pulliacat it was also agreed to send by her a further supply of Men & provisions to the Duke of Lorrain. *Directions to Ingeram about securing the Comp^y^'s Effects. Further supplies sent to the Duke of Lorrain.*

The Ruby Broker's Cowle expiring tomorrow, the President acquaints the Board he has been endeavouring, but without Effect, to advance the Rent, there being only two persons, Nairo Cashava Chintomby Chittee & Anda Kistnama Chittee who offer to take that Cowle even on the same terms with the present farmers who decline holding it any longer, AGREED that the new Cowle be granted to them & that it be prepared for signing next Consultation. *Ruby Broker's Cowle Expires & is relett.*

M^r^. Burton & the Paymaster having surveyed the Gunners Lodgings pursuant to order of Consultation of the 28^th^. Ultimo, deliver in as entered hereafter an Estimate of the Cost of the Repairs they find necessary & the Paymaster is ordered to set about them. *Estimate of repairing the Gunner's Lodgings delivered in.*

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

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Estimate of Repairing of the Gunner's Battery.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wall Bricks 68,000 | P. 40 | — | — |
| Stone Chinam 490 parra | 35 | — | — |
| Ingredients | 15 | — | — |
| Prone Planks 11 Ps. | 38 | 18 | — |
| Bricklayers, Cooley | 45 | — | — |
| Carpenters, Cooley | 20 | — | — |
| Iron & Smith's Work | 15 | — | — |
| | Pags. 208 | 18 | — |

9 Sent by a Country Vessel to Ingeram a General Letter of this date.

10 Sailed Ship Stackhouse, William Harpur, for Bengal.

11 Anchored in this Road the Hoñble Companys Ship Duke of Lorrain, Capt. William Crompton from England, last from Pulliacat, & their Sloop Carolina, Cardigan Richard Dutton.

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Monday the 11th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano. John Sanderson.

The two last Consultations read & Signed.

*Du: of Lorrain's Treasure &ct. ordered ashoar.*

An order to Capt. Crompton Signed, to send ashoar the Military, Treasure Wares Stores & Medicines he has on board for this presidency.

*Redwood to be sent to the Bay on the St. Juan.*

The Owners of the St. Juan which Ship will sail for the Bay about the latter end of this month offering to take in thirty Tons of the Hoñble Companys Redwood freight free, Ordered that the Warehousekeeper do send it on board.

*Soldiers discharg'd on petition.*

Nine Soldiers Vizt. Henry Bonner, Solomon Heele, Henry Ayliffe, Henry Singleton, Charles Douse, David Thomas, William Bagling, Hendrick Van Tongey & James Gordon Petition for their discharges which are granted they having served out their Contracted times.

*Ruby Brokers New Cowle sign'd.*

A New Cowle granting the Ruby Brokerage to Nairo Cashava Chintomby Chittee & Anda Kistnama Chittee for five years on the same terms with the last is now signed.

*Money advanc'd for the Painters.*

Agreed that one thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper to pay the Painters.

*Du: of Lorrain's Treasure to be survey'd.*

Agreed that Messrs. Monson & Torriano do examine the Duke of Lorrain's Treasure when it comes ashoar in the presence of the Captain.

*Letter to Bombay.*

A General Letter of this date to the President and Council of Bombay read & Signed.

*Debates about the Du: of Lorrain's Cargo for China. Agreed not to buy Tinn at 38 Ps. ℔ Candy. Her Lead continued on board. &*

It being taken into consideration what Goods to lade on the Duke of Lorrain as her Cargo for China, besides the 300 Candys of Sandall Wood purchased in Aprill, and the French having given Thirty Eight Pagodas ℔ Candy for Tin at this place and St. Thome which is equal to Ten Tale ℔ Pecull the price the Godolphin's sold for last year in China, it was agreed that we ought not to buy any without it should fall four or five Pagadas the Candy, but as the Ship will want somewhat heavy to make her sail worthy, it was agreed to order Captain Crompton to keep all the Lead on board, not only as it sells better in China than this place, but also as it will quicken his dispatch which we have reason to beleive will be full late.

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AGREED also that there be laden on board her all the Cotton received from Bombay by the Princess Augusta, all the Pepper remaining in the Warehouse being about Seventy Candys, and as much Redwood of the China sort as she can take in.

*Cotton, Pepper & Redwood to be sent on board*

Molinga Kistna & Ponapa Chitty were then called in and discoursed concerning the Investment, & the small Quantity of Cloth they had brought in for some months past, In answer to which they urged the great losses they had sustained ever since they had entered into the Company's Busyness, and the hardship it was upon them to be obliged to go on in the same manner which sooner or later must end in their Ruin. The Board having before considered the Orders received this year from England, & observed the Method in which the Gentlemen at Fort St. David provided their Cloth had given satisfaction at home, told the Merchants they should no longer have reason to complain of their losses by the Contract, & since they had often desired they might be upon the same footing with Those at Fort St. David, we would now consent thereto, & expected they would send their money into the Country & provide Cloth without delay. The Merchants seemed satisfyed with this Concession & promised to do their best to serve the Company.

*Molinga Kistna & Ponapa Chitty discoursed about the Investment. Agree to go on in providing goods on the same footing with the Fort St. David Merchants.*

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON does not remember anything of Tin mentiond in this Consultation.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Sent by Peons to Bombay a General Letter of this date. 11
Arrived Ship Parthenope John Byers from Pegue. 12
Ship Devonshire Thomas Clarke from Fort St. David. —
Sailed Brigne. Margaret, Thomas Fowlis for Ingeram. —
Drove out of the Road Ship Patarahemanee. —
Sailed Brigne. Mary John Powney for Bengal. 15
Arrived Brigne. Rachel James Parker & Ship Kirtychund, John Thorp from Surat. 16
Sailed Ship Pulteney, Robert Castle for Bengal. —
Ship Pegue Merchant, William Holme, for Bengal. 17
Ship Invocation Antonio Varella for Macao with a General Letter of the 16th. Instant to the English Supracargoes at Canton. 18

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

MONDAY THE 18TH.

MR. SANDERSON *Sick.*

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Captain Crompton of the Duke of Lorrain of this date read, setting forth that having lost his Chief Mate & his third Mate's ill state of health rendering him uncapable of much service He is willing to entertain a capable person to supply the Vacancy, that no one offering to go as Second Mate, he proposes one Mr. Geddes who had applied to him for the Chief Mate's Employ & desires the approbation & orders of the Board thereupon.

*Letter from Capt. Crompton about entertaining Mr. Geddes his Chief Mate.*

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*Answer thereto.*

The purport of the said Letter being taken into Consideration as also the Clause in the Charterparty relating thereto, the Secretary is ordered to signify to Captain Crompton That we do not hold ourselves qualified to give him any orders in the Matter, but that we approve of his entertaining Mr. Geddes, Captain Crompton's Letter & the answer thereto are entered hereafter.

*Soldiers discharg'd on petition.*

Four Soldiers Vizt. Robert Burguess, Richard Cogdale, Abel Snow, & William Addams Petition for their discharges which are granted, they having served out their contracted times.

*A seizure of Moorees at the Choultry Ordd. to be sold.*

The Land Customer acquainting the Board that he has seized at the Choultry twenty one Peices of Moorees attempted to be run, without paying Custom, he is ordered to sell them at Outcry.

*Survey of the repairs wanting at the Guard Gates & Barracks ordd.*

There being some repairs wanting at the Guard Gates & Barracks, Agreed that Mr. Burton & the Paymaster do take a survey thereof & lay before the Board an Estimate of the necessary Expence.

*Du: of Lorrain's Treasure reported.*

Messrs. Monson & Torriano report the Treasure ꝑ Duke of Lorrain to have turned out agreeable to Invoice.

*Money pd. in full for sandalwood.*

One thousand Eight hundred 1800 Pagodas paid the Export Warehousekeeper in full for Three hundred Candys of Sandalwood bought of Sankarapareek, and

*Money ordd. to Fort St. David.*

Agreed to send Twenty thousand 20,000 Pags. to Fort St. David for the supply of their Cash.

*Teremungalum Comrapa discoursed abt. the Investmt. 3 Covd. Beteelas to be made broader is backward to provide Super Fine Long Cloth & the Moorees but undertakes for them.*

Teremungalum Comrapa having in Consultation the 30th. April last, agreed to provide the Superfine Moorees and Beeteelas but refused to undertake the provision of any of the other sorts of fine goods for the reasons therein mentioned & the Board having deferred that matter till after the arrival of the Europe Ships, the Consideration thereof, was now resumed, and Teremungalum Comrapa being sent for he was told in the first place of the Betteelaes of 3 Covids being short of that in the breadth to which he replyed that he was sure they were so when Brown but if we would have them full 3 Covids when White they must be made broader in the Loom, but they would Cost somewhat more in the price, & the Board promising to make him a proportionable allowance he said he would give Orders that for so many Peices as were not already sett, they should be made broader, but for those which were already in the Looms, we must take them as we did before. Being then discoursed about providing the Superfine Longcloth and the fine and Ordinary Moorees he excused himself for the same reasons as in April last, but the Board having promised he should be no loser if he would give in a true and faithfull Accot. of their Cost he was at last prevailed on to undertake the provision of

Moores Fine, Two thousand, 2000 Peices
Moores Ordy. three thousand, 3000 Peices &
Long Cloth superfine one thousand 1000 Peices and

*Money advanc'd him.*

then Directions were given him to make them so broad in the Loom that they might be full yard wide when White, and also five thousand 5000 Pagodas paid him in advance.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Govr. of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I have had the misfortune to Bury my Chief Mate off the Cape in my Voyage from England, & not being well provided with Officers by the third Mate's ill state

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of health in which he has been for the best part of the Voyage, and I have little hopes to expect any great service from him now, I am willing to ship another Officer, a Person capable to supply the Vacancy no one offering to go as second Mate, I presume to offer to your Honour &ca. one Mr. Geddes, who has sailed in the Country it seems as Master in several Vessels, and has applied to me for it but I must submit to Your Honour &ca's. approbation & an Order from you for my Proceeding. I am

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servant,
William Crompton.

Fort St. George
18th. June 1732.

To Captain William Crompton of the Duke of Lorrain

Sir

The President & Council have ordered me to acknowledge their having received your Letter of this date representing to them the Loss of your Chief Mate & that not being furnished with any other person to act in that station you desire their approbation & orders to entertain one Mr. Geddes as your Chief Mate & in answer to acquaint you, That they approve of your entertaining the said Mr. Geddes in that Employ, but they do not hold themselves qualified to give you any orders on the Occasion. I am

Sir
Your humble Servant,
John Savage
*Secry.*

Fort St. George
18th. June 1739.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this Date. 18

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of money & General Letter of this date. 19

Sailed Ship Devonshire Thomas Clarke for Bengal. —

Sailed Ships Kirtychund, John Thorp, Ceres Samuel Lutton & Fanny James Barton, for Bengal. 21

Sailed Brigne. Fame, Daniel Coxen for Bengal. 22

Received by Patamars a General Letter from Tellicherry of the 27th. of & one from Anjengo of the 22d. May. 23

Received by Peons from Ingeram & Vizagapatam, General Letters of the 1st. & 4th. Instant. 24

Arrived Ship Two Brothers, Gawin Elliot from Pondicherry. —

Sailed Ship Kent Richard Man for Acheen. 25

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Richard Benyon Esqr. Governour President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
William Monson.
George Torriano. John Sanderson.
Mr. Morse *sick.*

Monday the 25th.

Last Consultation read & signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

Letters read from Tellicherry with a Packet for Bombay.

No. 47 from the Chief & Factors at Tellichery of the 27th. Ultimo, accompanying a Packet they desire us to forward to Bombay & giving an Account of the Shipping arrived at and sailed from thence.

Anjengo, with another.

No. 48 from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo of the 22d. Ultimo, accompanying their packet for Bombay, which they also desire us to forward thither.

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Vizagapatam The Sea Horse falls into Ganjam. & from

N$^{o}$. 49 from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of the 4$^{th}$. Instant advising of the Sea Horse's falling into Ganjam being leaky and the measures they had taken for the security of the Treasure sent them on her, acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 14$^{th}$. May, in answer to which, they tell us they hope to have at least one hundred & fifty Bales ready by the last of July for the ship we shall send for them & requesting a further supply of Pagodas & Rupees & twenty Candy of Iron.

Ingeram, proposing Caranga as the fittest place to ship off those Bales.

N$^{o}$. 50 from M$^{r}$. Prince at Ingeram of the 1$^{st}$. Instant advising that he expects to have upwards of an hundred Bales ready for the Augusta by the last of July and proposing Caranga as the properest & safest place to put them on board.

April Journal Parcels. Sea Customer's May Acc$^{t}$. read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the month of April.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz$^{t}$.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Custom on Goods .. .. .. .. .. .. | P. | 3278 | 11 | 20 |
| Ditto on Grain .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 446 | 21 | 72 |
| Anchorage .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 54 | — | — |
| | | 3778 | 33 | 12 |

ballance due from him Eleven thousand Eight hundred Sixty five Pagodas seventeen fanams & forty five Cash 11865. 17. 45 of which he pays in two thousand 2000 Pagodas.

Paymaster's May Acco$^{t}$. read.

Nicolas Morse Paymaster his Account for last month read Viz$^{t}$.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison .. .. .. .. .. .. | P. | 1398 | 33 | 46 |
| Charges Diet .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 583 | 12 | — |
| Charges Cattle .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 66 | 24 | — |
| Bombay Presidency .. .. .. .. .. | | 10 | — | — |
| Fort Marlbrô .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 15 | 25 | — |
| Charges General .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 472 | 21 | 37 |
| Charges Extraord$^{y}$. .. .. .. .. .. | | 70 | 8 | 40 |
| Charges Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 48 | 34 | — |
| Repairs of Fortificat$^{s}$. .. .. .. .. .. | | 78 | 4 | 73 |
| | | 2744 | 19 | 36 |

ballance due to him four hundred thirty four Pagodas & nine Cash 434. —. 9 which is now paid out of Cash.

Extra$^{ry}$. Expence.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in this Account are entered hereafter.

Land Customr$^{'s}$. May Acco$^{t}$. read.

William Monson Land Customer reads that account for last month Viz$^{t}$.

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| Choultry Customs .. .. .. .. .. .. | P. | 606 | 3 | 52 |
| Registring Slaves .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 5 | 20 | — |
| | | 611 | 23 | 52 |

ballance due from him five hundred ninety eight Pagodas thirty three fanams & fifty two Cash 598. 33. 52 which he now pays in.

Comp$^{y's}$ Moiety of the seizure at the Choultry p$^{d}$. in.

He also pays in ten Pagodas Eighteen fanams 10. 18. the Companys Moiety of the produce of the Morees seized at the Choultry sold as ℘ Account entered hereafter.

Storekeeper's May Acco$^{t}$. read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him nine hundred fifty nine pagodas twenty one fanams & seven Cash, 959. 21. 7 of which he pays in seven hundred 700 Pagodas.

Ruby Brokerage p$^{d}$. in.

Cashava Grua &c$^{t}$. late Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage pay in two hundred Pagodas for three Mo$^{s}$. rent of that Cowle due the 10$^{th}$. March last.

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Mannawaucum Chintomby &ct. Renters of two of the Hoñble Company's Gardens pay in three hundred Eighty six 386 Pagodas for one Year's rent due the 31st. December last Vizt.

Garden rent pd. in.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Of the great garden .. .. .. .. .. | Pags 326 | — | — |
| Of the Smaller .. .. .. .. .. .. | 60 | — | — |
| | 386 | — | — |

Mr. Edward Michel who lately came up from Fort St. David, appointed under Export Warehousekeeper in the room of Mr. Hammond.

Mr. Michell appted. Under Expo. Wareho.kr.

Agreed that thirteen thousand 13,000 Pagodas more be delivered to Linga Chitty on Account of the Madss. Pagodas he is providing.

More money advd. Linga Chitty on acct. of Madss. Pags.

The President acquaints the Board that one Gopal Chitty a Tritchanopoly Merchant in the troubles there about two years ago removed from thence with his Father to Fort St. David, & that the said Gopaul Chitty having since bought a House in the Black Town with an Intention to settle here had made him an offer to provide Cloth for the Company upon the same terms as the Merchants at Fort St. David did. The said Gopal Chitty being by all Accounts a Man of Substance & the Board being very desirous to encrease the Investment if good Men are to be prevailed on to undertake it, Agreed to hear Gopal Chitty tomorrow.

Gopaul Chitty offers to provide Cloth for the Company.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of May 1739, Arises on the following Articles Vizt.

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| **Charges General Vizt.** | | | |
| Batty abroad as ⅌ Account .. .. .. .. | | | P, 9 13 40 |
| **Fort Marlborough Vizt.** | | | |
| Paid 3 Boats for bringing aShore from on board the Resolution 29 Slaves & 5 Children .. .. | P. — 15 — | | |
| Dieting Dos. for 23 ds. at fa. 24. 40 ⅌ diem .. .. .. .. | 15 23 40 | | |
| House rent for Do. 23 dys. @ P. 1. 9 ⅌ Month .. .. .. .. | — 34 40 | | |
| | | P. 17 1 — | |
| Allowance mony to Raja Cooladen & Servants .. .. .. .. .. | | 10 — — | |
| Advanced Capt. Horne's Wife .. .. | | 8 — — | |
| | | | 35 1 — |
| **Vizagapatam Vizt.** | | | |
| Paid Mr. Samuel Harrison as Paymaster the allowances omitted in January 1737/8 Vizt. | | | |
| Diet money .. .. .. | Rs. 24 8 — | | |
| Servants wages .. .. .. | 8 — — | | |
| | 32 8 — | | |
| | | P. 10 5 50 | |

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| Paid Mr. John Sanderson as Chief the allowances omitted in December 1738, Vizt. | | | |
| Oil .. .. .. .. .. | Rs. 14 11 — | | |
| Wax .. .. .. .. | 9 12 — | | |
| | 24 7 — | P. 7 22 74 | |
| | | | 17 28 44 |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZT. | | | |
| Paid Dieting Choultry Prisoners.— | | | |
| 12 for 31 days @ Ca. 40 ea. .. .. | P. 5 6 — | | |
| Do. 1 „ 30 .. .. .. | — 30 — | | |
| | | 6 — — | |
| Allowance money to 4 Children of Mr. Rous decd. .. .. .. | .. | 20 — — | |
| House rent for Mr. Wynch .. .. | .. | 7 — — | |
| Alexander Wynch a Monthly Writer. | .. | 10 — — | |
| Two Soldiers renewing their Covenants. | .. | 10 — — | |
| Boat hire for 11 Solds. recd. ₽ Ship Shaftsbury .. .. .. .. | P — f 5 — | | |
| refreshg. Mony for Dos. P. 3. 24. Cots 11 P. 1. 13. 40 .. .. | 5 1 40 | | |
| Doctor Sherman for head mony at 10s. ea. .. .. .. .. | 12 8 — | | |
| | | 17 14 40 | |
| Mauldars 4 Attendg. the Presents of fruit à Emaum Saib Rs. 2½ or .. | .. | — 28 20 | |
| Smiths Employd for beating down the bad Pagodas .. .. .. | .. | 1 26 40 | |
| | | | 72 33 20 |
| NEW POWDER HOUSE VIZT. | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. .. | 117 — 43 | | |
| Workmen .. .. .. .. | 67 — 40 | | |
| | | | 184 1 3 |
| REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS VIZT.— | | | |
| Fort House Vizt.— | | | |
| Materials & Workmen .. .. | .. | 52 34 20 | |
| Gunners Battery Vizt.— | | | |
| Materials & Workmen .. .. | .. | 50 1 7 | |
| | | | 102 35 27 |
| | | Pagodas | 422 4 54 |

Account of Morees seized at the Choultry having no Chop & sold there at Outcry by Order of Consultation of the 18th June 1739.

MOREES.

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|---|---|---|
| 21 Peices sold for .. .. .. .. | | Pags. 21 |
| The Company's Moiety thereof .. | Pags. 10 18 | |

ERRORS EXCEPTED
₽ WILLIAM MONSON
*Land Custr.*

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

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| RICHARD BENYON ESQR. | GOVR. PRESIDENT. |
| RANDALL FOWKE. | AUGUSTUS BURTON. |
| | WILLIAM MONSON. |
| GEORGE TORRIANO. | JOHN SANDERSON. |
| | MR. MORSE *Sick.* |

TUESDAY THE 26TH.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month, ballance remaining in the Mint three hundred thirty six thousand five hundred ninety seven fanams & a half 336597½ & due to the Mint fourteen Pagodas twenty one fanams & fifty Cash 14. 21. 50 which is carried forward. Mint May Accot. read.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekr. reads that account for last month ballance due from him four hundred forty eight Pagodas twenty nine fanams & seventy six Cash 448. 29. 76 which he now pays in. Expo. Warehokeeprs. May Accot. read.

William Monson Import Warehousekr. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him three thousand one hundred fifty eight Pagodas & fifty Cash 3158.—50 of which he now pays in One thousand 1000 Pagodas. Impo. Warehokeepr's. May accot. read.

He also pays in six thousand 6000 Pags. more, on Account of Fanams delivered out. Money pd. in accot. of Fanams sold.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant. Betle Farm &

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundd. thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instt. Arrack Farm pd. in.

Gopal Chitty attending, the Board acquainted him with the terms upon which the Fort St. David Merchants provided Cloth, & told him they expected what he provided should come out as good & as cheap, to which he replied that it should be as good, but that it must necessarily come out somewhat dearer by reason of the Freight from Fort St. David, and when the Northerly winds were sett in, the Land Carriage would amount to somewhat more. He then proposed that the Company should run the Risque of the Cloth that came by Sea, & the risque of the Money upon the Road, he only to be answerable for the Brokers & others who he might entrust with it to provide Cloth, but the Board told him the Fort St. David Merchants did now & always had run the risque of sending money into the Country & we could not alter that method, but for such Cloth as might at any time be sent hither from Fort St. David by Sea it should be at the Company's Risque. The terms being thus settled Twenty Thousand Pagodas was agreed to be paid him in advance. Proceedings with Gopaul Chitty about the Investment. Money advanc'd him.

As this advance to Gopal Chitty will very near exhaust our Cash, & as we must very soon advance our other Merchants Money it was agreed to order the Warehousekeepr. to sell some Silver, & that as soon as he can because of the trust which the Shroffs insist upon of fiveteen to twenty five days. [Silver] to be sold to [advan]ce our [other Merchants].

It was then taken into consideration whether it would be possible to dispatch any Ship from hence so early as that she might probably save the March Sale in England, and it was agreed that the quantity of Cloth on hand together with what more our Merchants may bring in, & what more may be expected from Fort St. David between this & the end of Septr. will not be sufficient, that the Quantity of Cloth expected from the Northward is very uncertain, as well as the time it may arrive & the condition it may come in, that after the middle of September there is no depending upon the Weather for Cureing any Quantity of Cloth, & even supposing the best, we cannot hope to compleat the Tonnage of any of the Ships expected this Season before the end of October, which would be exposing her to the risque of having the Monsoon break upon her, and if she be dispatched so late as that it is not to be expected that she can possibly save the March Sale. Agreed therefore to dispatch the Shaftesbury & what other Ships may be consigned us this Season to the Bay, & that by the latter Dispatching a September ship debated. Agreed not to send any & to send all the Ships consign'd us this season to the Bay.

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Ships we advise the Gentlemen there what Number of Bales we shall have ready in January over & above what may be wanted for the Duke of Lorrain, that they may supply us with Tonnage to take them in.

RICH$^{D}$. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

29 Arrived Brig$^{ne}$. Barasut, Charles Christian, from Bengal.

— Sailed Ship S$^{t}$. Juan, Richard Bourchier, for Bengal with Redwood on the Hon$^{ble}$ Company's Account & a General Letter dated yesterday.

— Ship Rockingham, Joseph Murphy for Bengal.

30 Sent by Shroff's Patamar to Surat, General Letters of this date to Surat & Bombay to accompany the Anjengo & Tellicherry Packets.

[JULY] 1. Received by Peons from Fort S$^{t}$. David a General Letter of the 28$^{th}$. Ultimo.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 2$^{D}$.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ$^{R}$. GOV$^{R}$. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

The two last Consultations read & Signed.

Letter from Fort S$^{t}$. David read. General Letter N$^{o}$. 51 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S$^{t}$. David of the 28$^{th}$. Ultimo read, acknowledging the receipt of the money last sent them, and advising the Princess Augusta's Arrival there, & that they shall dispatch her back to us, as tomorrow morning.

June Cash Acco$^{t}$. read. The President reads the Cash Acco$^{t}$. for last month, ballance remaining now Compared with the Cash Chest, seven thousand six hundred sixty seven Current Pagodas, seventeen fanams, & sixty seven Cash 7667. 17. 67 & five thousand five hundred & Eighty, 5580 Madrass Pagodas, which is carried forward.

Monthly advance to the Paymaster. AGREED that two thousand five hundred, 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of the running month.

Supracargoes of the Du: of Lorrain appointed. The Board then proceeding to nominate the Supracargoes of the Duke of Lorrain for China, and M$^{r}$. James Nevill desiring to be excused from going, Captain William Crompton & M$^{r}$. Charles Beard are appointed, equal in the Commission.

Eleven Chests of silver sold Linga Chitty. The Warehousekeeper acquainting the Board, that Linga Chitty has offered to buy Eleven Chests of Silver at fourteen & a half $14\frac{1}{2}$ Dollar Weight for ten 10 Pagodas, & twenty days trust, the highest price now in Town; It's AGREED to let him have that Quantity our Cash being reduced to near five thousand Pagodas which will not admit of answering any Calls that may be made on us from Fort S$^{t}$. David or by our own Merchants.

RICH$^{D}$. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

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FORT S^t. GEORGE, JUNE 1739.

THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH. D^R.

| Day | Particulars | Pags. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last month's Account .. .. | Pag^s. 58888 | 31 | 48 |
| 25 | To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part the ball^ce. of that Account for last month .. .. .. .. | 2000 | — | — |
| | To William Monson Land Customer received the Ball^ce. of that Account for last month .. .. .. .. | 598 | 33 | 52 |
| — | To Profit & Loss, received of the Land Customer, the Comp^y's. moiety of the produce of a seizure made at the Choultry .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 18 | — |
| | To George Torriano Storekeeper, received in part the ballance of that account for last month .. .. .. .. | 700 | — | — |
| | To Cashava Grua &c^t. Ruby Brokers, received 3 Months rent due the 10^th. of March last .. .. .. .. | 200 | — | — |
| | To Manawaukum Chintomby &c^t. Renters of two of the Company's Gardens received one years rent due the 31^st. December last Viz^t. | | | |
| | Of the Larger Garden .. .. Pag^s. 326 — — | | | |
| | Of the Smaller .. .. .. 60 — — | | | |
| | | 386 | — | — |
| 26 | To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, received the ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. | 448 | 29 | 76 |
| | To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper rec^d. in part the ballance of that Account for last month .. | 1000 | — | — |
| | To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. more on account of fanams sold .. .. .. .. | 6000 | — | — |
| | To Gongaram & Buddaroy Betle & Tobacco Farmers, recd. one month's rent due the 5^th. Instant .. .. .. | 833 | 12 | — |
| | To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, received one mo^s. rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due y^e. 5^th. Inst^t. .. | 335 | — | — |
| | Curr^t. Pagodas .. | 71401 | 17 | 16 |

℔ CONTRA C^R.

| Day | Particulars | Pags. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | By Nicolas Morse Paymaster, advanced him for the running month .. .. .. | P. 2500 | — | — |
| 11 | By Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper advanced him for the Painters .. | 1000 | — | — |
| 18 | By Terrevangalom Comiapa &c^t. advanced them for Moorees & Superfine Long Cloth as ℔ Consultation .. .. . | 5000 | — | — |
| | By Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, advanced him to pay in full for Sandalwood .. .. .. .. | 1800 | — | — |
| 19 | By Fort S^t. David sent thither overland .. | 20000 | — | — |
| 25 | By Nicholas Morse Paymaster, paid the Ballance of that Account for last month. | 434 | — | 9 |
| | By Linga Chitty, advanced him more on Account of Madrass Pagodas .. .. | 13000 | — | — |
| 26 | By Gopaul Chittee, advanced him as ℔ Consultation of this date .. .. | 20000 | — | — |
| | | 63734 | — | 9 |
| 30 | By Ballance carried to next month's Account .. .. .. .. .. | 7667 | 17 | 7 |
| | Curr^t. Pagodas .. | 71401 | 17 | 16 |

MADRASS PAGODAS. D^R.

| Day | Particulars | Pags. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last month's Account .. .. | 5580 | — | — |

℔ PER CONTRA. C^R.

| Day | Particulars | Pags. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | By Ballance carried to next month's Account. | 5580 | — | — |

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ RICHARD BENYON.

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Tuesday the 3D.

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| Richard Benyon Esqr. | Govr. President. |
| Randall Fowke. | Augustus Burton. |
| Nicolas Morse. | William Monson. |
| George Torriano. | John Sanderson. |

Mr. Burton delivers in a Remonstrance concerning several Foreign Ships gone from hence to China this season.

The President informs the Board That he had caled them together at the request of Mr. Burton who told him he had somewhat to offer to their consideration whereupon Mr. Burton delivered in a paper to the Secretary which was read as entered after this Consultation to the following purport.

proposing in particular the stopping one belonging to Monsr. de La Metrie. The subject of it considerd &

That several French and Maccao Ships having been permitted to load here this Season for China had been, as he apprehended, greatly destructive of the interest of the English in general & the Inhabitants of this place in particular, & that opposing such proceedings would be acting in Conformity to the Company's sentiments & Commands. He further in the said paper declares he has no concern directly or indirectly in any of those Ships & proposes to join in any measures that might be thought proper for stopping one of them which still remained in the Road belonging to Mr. De Lametrie whom he calls an Inhabitant of this place, lastly he desires the said Paper may be entered upon Consultation to clear him to our Hoñble Masters.

Remarked on.

Then the Company's orders by the Decker referred to by Mr. Burton were read, as were also the resolutions affixed at our Sea Gate here said by him to have been put there, consequent to the said orders but was done several months before, as is plain from our Consultation of the 21st. July 1736 where the said resolutions are at large entered. And on the Debate it was the Concurrent Opinion of the whole Board (Mr. Burton excepted) That the orders in the Letter by the Decker seem rather to encourage than discourage foreign Ships to import here even thô they were from China. The Company tell us therein That they design to send a ship to us to go to China & that We may be concerned in her, of which they give us this early notice to prevent our engaging elsewhere. But it seems to be greatly stretching the meaning of those words to make them signifye That no Ships but their own shall go to that Port, especially since in the same paragraph they tell us the reason of their sending such Ship is to secure the China trade to this Port which say they, The Portuguese & Armenians thô they now come to your Port may in time erect another Mart for all which put together seems to intimate That the Company esteemed the Customs arising from the China trade too considerable to be lost of which there was great danger if the Portuguese & Armenians went to another Port and we ourselves continued to neglect sending Ships thither as was the case for two years together, & therefore to prevent it They had resolved to send their own ship.

As to the resolutions We came to here & affixed at the Seagate The substance of them is That no Inhabitant of Madrass shall be concerned in the Stock of any foreign Ship nor in any loan at Respondentia nor shall procure others to be concern'd. But surely this is widely different from selling them goods. The design of those orders was to prevent if possible foreign Ships being fitted out with Madrass money in hopes thereby to prevent their going at all, But when such Ships were fitted out without our assistance & could get cargoes elsewhere it seems to be the interest of the place & of the Company also to encourage them rather to buy here than at any other place since the Inhabitants have the profit on the Sale & the Company the customs of such goods.

For these reasons it was agreed by the same majority not to detain Mr. De Lametrie's Ship as not thinking themselves warranted, so to do either by the Company's orders, or any advantage that could accrue to the place thereby However as they could not easily beleive Mr. Burton would have made a proposal of so extraordinary a

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nature as this, without being fully satisfyed the Company's orders were positive for it & having well considered on the means for putting them in practise He was desired to point out such orders & to propose the most proper measures for detain$^{g}$. M$^{r}$. Lametrie's Ship in obedience to them, But replied That he referred the choice of proper measures to the Consideration of the Board, & that he was of opinion what he had proposed was supported by the Company's orders, which reply being so general & giving the Board no satisfactory reasons for altering their resolution above mentioned, It was again agreed That we are by no means warranted to detain the said Ship.

The other Members of the Board think themselves reflected on by M$^{r}$. Burton's paper. He Explains himself.

But there being some Expressions in M$^{r}$. Burton's Paper which seemd calculated to cast reflections on some of the members of the Board as if they were either negligent or ignorant of their duties or worse, He was desired to explain himself thereupon & answered That he did not mean by any thing in his said Paper to reflect on any person whatever.

The Board explain the reasons of their Conduct with regard to the foreign Ships that have gone from hence to China this season.

But notwithstanding this Declaration of M$^{r}$. Burton's, The rest of the Board thought it incumbent on them since thus attacked to explain the reasons of their proceedings with regard to the several foreign Ships that had been at this Port this season bound for China which are as follow.

Those Ships are the Penha, The Concessaõ & the Invocacaõ, all three from Maccao, & a small Ship bought here of a Moorman; The S$^{t}$. Benoist belonging to Pondicherry and another freighted by M$^{r}$. Lamitrie. As to the Maccao Men, they sold their China Cargoes & took in their returns here, This is a trade which has been carried on longer than any one of us can remember, & we need only remark, That the Customs paid by them on the imports from China are upwards of two Thousand four hundred pagodas besides what the Company have received on the peice goods, Tin, Sandalwood &c$^{t}$. of which their returning Cargoes consist to show how advantageous that trade is to the Company.

For the French Ship thô M$^{r}$. Burton affirms she took in her proper cargo here yet it is certain she took on board her Sandalwood, Silver, Cotton & Pepper at Pondicherry & nothing here but two hundred Candies of Tin which she might if we had impeeded her here have taken in at S$^{t}$. Thomé.

As to M$^{r}$. Lametrie's Ship she has hoisted French Colours & has a Pass from Pondicherry & thô M$^{r}$. Burton says M$^{r}$. Lametrie is become an inhabitant here, It is certain he is a Frenchman & at this very time Supracargo of the S$^{t}$. Benoist nor do we know any cause for calling him an Inhabitant here, but his being just married to a Daughter of the late M$^{r}$. Barneval.

These Ships then belonging to the French and Portuguese The Board can by no means think the Company would approve any severe conduct towards them especially since such proceeding would also occasion a considerable loss in the Company's Customs, a great decrease in the trade of the place, & obtain no considerable benifit for them.

If indeed there had been no goods proper for China procurable any where but at Madrass this year It might possibly have been some advantage to the Duke of Lorrain's Voyage not to have suffered our Inhabitants to sell these goods to any other Ship, But (besides that this was far from being the case, as will appear presently) no future Ship of the Company's could have reaped any advantage from it for this plain reason That we should never hereafter have had any of those goods brought us, since no trade can bear such restraint nor is it a good answer hereto That still the Merchant will come to us rather than go to a Moor's Port since he has no security under that

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Arbitrary Government, For (not to mention That the extensive trade carried on from S^t^. Thomé is a proof the Merchant is secure in his property there) a certain restraint on the Liberty of trade is undoubtedly worse than the Chance of ill usage can be.

The Cargoes proper for China consist of the following goods Cotton, Pepper, Tin, Sandalwood & Redwood not one of which Commodities are peculiar to this place. The first comes from Surat on the Bengal Ships cheifly designed for that Port & is not procurable here but by giving the full Bengall price or within a trifle of it the only inducement to the Supracargoes of those Ships for selling it here being to exchange it for ready money. This the French bring themselves from Surat & the Company's Ship Augusta brought as much as we wanted for the Duke of Lorrain. The Pepper the French had came from the Mallabar Coast on their own ships & there was none procurable here but what the Chouliar Merchants brought us in boats from Nagore. The Sandalwood is brought from a Country that lyes on the back of Fort S^t^. David & what comes hither is brought thrô those bounds but what the French have is carried directly to them & may as well be procured by the Porto Novo Merchants as by them. The Redwood which for the small value of it scarce deserves to be reckoned comes from a Gentue Port to the Northward & is carried to all parts of the Coast. It is therefore plain that what we have of any of these commodities is brought us in consideration of our giving as good a price & allowing as much freedom to the Importer as he can meet with elsewhere & it necessarily follows that on a restraint he must go somewhere else.

As for the Tin, There are two or Three of our people who with much ado are enabled to carry on that trade to Merguy, Quidah & Junkceylone & it was one of them who sold the French what they took on board the S^t^. Benoist at thirty eight Pagodas ℔ Candy a price long since agreed to be too high for the Company to purchase at for China, But should they meet with any impediment in it they must either quit it or retire to S^t^. Thomé to carry it on & which they may do with more advantage, than they do even now, at this place, because the Ships from thence go chiefly for Elephants for the use of the Moor's Army & if they get a full freight of them make good Voyages & therefore the Tin they bring is cheifly to stiffen their Ships whereas our Merchants are forced to make Tin the staple of their returns & a disappointment in that Commodity intirely ruins their Voyage.

Thus then it appears That the Restraint proposed by M^r^. Burton would prevent any of the goods proper for China coming to us, & it is very possible it might stop many others since it might at another time appear advantageous to put a stop to some other trade as well as this, But should it not, yet we should find a great difference in the price of Goods between going elsewhere to look for them & having them brought home to us.

Thus much with regard to our Conduct towards the foreign Ships in general but for M^r^. De Lametrie's Ship the only one remaining in the road when M^r^. Burton delivered us this remonstrance & which therefore seems to be the only one he had in view. The Board think themselves obliged to remark thô tis with reluctance they do it, That M^r^. Burton as well as all the Town knew at least six weeks ago That M^r^. De Lametrie had hired this Ship to go to Maccao & was afterwards to send her to Manhilla there to be returned to the Owner. He knew also That M^r^. De Lametrie was buying up a Cargo for Maccao yet he never thought of objecting to this Voyage till now, that the Cargo is all on board the Ship impressed & ready to sail & M^r^. Lametrie himself going a way to Pondicherry to take charge of the S^t^. Benoist's cargo. This proceeding of M^r^. Burton's the Board cannot but think very severe since were we to do what he proposes, It would not only involve M^r^. De Lamatrie in a breach of Contract with the Owner of the Ship for not delivering her in Manilla but in a loss of the Charges he has been at in storing & impressing her, & in a much greater loss on the Sale of a Cargo proper for China when there remained nobody to buy it, & what is yet worse such a proceeding must inevitably detain him here so long, to put his affairs in tollerable order after it, That he must lose the consignement of the S^t^. Benoist's likewise.

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Thus much the Board have thought themselves obliged to lay down here in answer to M^r^. Burton's paper & in justification of their own Conduct, and we hope our Hoñble Masters when they have considered it will think we have acted agreeable to their orders & our Duty as well as to their interest & the general good of the place thô possibly there may be some particular people who might find their Account in a different manner of acting.

After this Debate was over The Board proceeded to consider of the instructions proper to be given the Supracargoes of the Duke of Lorrain for their managing that Ship's Stock as also to what amount the outward bound Cargo should be made up the first thing that occurred to them was that the Royal Guardian & Godolphin having each of them carried a Stock of about 40,000 Pagodas the Supracargoes had been obliged to invest a Considerable part of the returns in gold at so high a price that there was nothing got by it & it was therefore a question whether any silver should be sent on this Ship, or whether she should go with her gruff Cargo only since it was to be hoped that would be sufficient to purchase her returning Cargo, It was at last agreed to send some silver for the following reasons.

Instructions to be given the Supra Cargoes of the Duke of Lorrain debated & agreed on.

First to prevent the disappointment that might arise by any part of outward bound Cargo selling for less then we expected or Goods proper for the returns being dearer in China, In either of which cases it was proper some provision should be made that the Ship might not return empty.

Secondly in hopes gold might be cheaper than it had been lately, and

Thirdly Because thô it was at as high a rate yet we should thereby be supplyd with gold to coin into Madrass Pagodas for our northern Settlements which we find great dfficulty in procuring any other way now the Current money in the Country is so bad.

For these reasons it was agreed to send Eight Chests of Silver by which means the Stock will be about forty thousand pagodas.

For the returns althô there is so great a Quantity of Tutenague imported That the price is now but twenty four pagodas & that there is no reason to expect it will be above twenty six when she returns yet there being no other Commodity they can procure in China in which they can invest near the produce of their Cargo it was agreed to order them to make that the principal article of their returns unless,

They should find Gold at one hundred & ten or under in which case It is further Agreed to order them to lay out part of their money in Sugar, Sugarcandy, Allum & Chinaware if they could be procured at a price whereby they might hope to gain any profit. The prices which may be expected for these Commodities at her return the Board judge to be,

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| Sugar .. .. .. .. .. | 9 Pagodas ℔ Candy. |
| Sugar Candy .. .. .. .. | 16 to 17 |
| Allum .. .. .. .. .. | 6 to 6½ |

Chinaware it is impossible to compute what each sort wlll sell for & they must be left to their discretion therein to purchase as they find the price in China.

As to Quicksilver it is so dear in China that a large Quantity brought here will not sell for prime cost. It was therefore agreed to order the Supracargoes not to buy any at all if above 95 Tale ℔. Pecull, only fifty peculs if above 80 and but 100 peculls if under that price.

With respect to the time of their return from China her late dispatch from hence makes it difficult for us to determine any thing certain. It is therefore agreed to

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tell them what our Hon̄ble Masters orders are in their several Letters relating to the China Ships & to recommend to the Supra Cargoes to be as exact as possible in comply$^{g}$. therewith.

RICH$^{D}$. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.

Referrs this Consultation to a paper he designs to deliver to the Board in Answer to it, the Sec$^{ry}$. brought it him to be signed the 18$^{th}$. December. } AUG: BURTON.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

I object again this consultation for w$^{ch}$. shall give in my Paper. } JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE HON̄BLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ$^{r}$.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C$^{T}$. COUNCIL OF FORT S$^{T}$. GEORGE.

HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS

Our Hon̄ble Masters having intimated to us in their General Letter of the [*lacuna*] of their sending a Ship to us yearly for to proceed to China from hence for the benefit of their Servants and Inhabitants of this place, & at the same time ordering us to discourage any Foreigners to run away with our trade, particularly to China, In Conformity to the said order, a publick notice was Issued out by the President & Council to the same purport, I am therefore willing to offer this to your Honour &c$^{t}$. requesting you will enter the same after this Consultation to clear me to my Hon$^{ble}$. Masters of having any concerns directly or indirectly on any of the ships gone or going to China from hence this season or at any other time, Viz$^{t}$. one Ship named S$^{t}$. Benoist Arrived here the 19$^{th}$. of May from Pondicherry belonging to the French which took in her proper Cargo for China & sailed to Pondicherry the 1$^{st}$. of June in order to take in her silver there at the arrival of their Europe Ships & to proceed from thence to China, & another Ship purchased here by Mons$^{r}$. Lemetrie who is now become an Inhabitant of this place, & has likewise taken in her proper Cargo for China, as Tin, Sandalwood, Cotton, &c$^{t}$. besides several Maccao. Ships, in all which I declare that I have been no ways aiding or assisting nor have I sold them any Goods or am I concerned with them in any Commerce or Adventure whatever.

I must beg likewise leave to declare that I am willing & desirous to enter into any measures whatever, that may be thought proper to hinder the said Lamettries Ship from sailing from this Port with such a Cargoe; in order to deterr him & others for the future from proceeding in a manner that is so distructive of the Interest of the English in general, & the Inhabitants of this place in particular, And it is my opinion that our opposing these proceedings, will be doing our Duty to the Hon̄ble Company, & acting in Conformity to their Sentiments & Commands. I am

HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Servant,
AUGUSTUS BURTON.

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4 Arrived the Hon̄ble Company's Ship Princess Augusta, George Goring from Fort S$^{t}$. David with Bales & a General Letter of the 3$^{d}$. Instant.

5 Ship La Legere, Gaullew, from Pondicherry.

6 Received by Peons from Fort S$^{t}$. David a General Letter of the 3$^{d}$. Instant.

— Sailed Ship Nossa Senhora de Concession, Manual de Correa, for Macao.

8 Received by Peons, General Letters, from Vizagapatam of the 15$^{th}$. from Ingeram of the 23$^{d}$. Ultimo, with a Packet from Bengall of the 9$^{th}$. May.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD BENYON ESQ[R]. GOV[R]. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

MONDAY THE 9TH.

The two last Consultations being read in order for signing, & some of the Members of the Board not appearing satisfyed with M[r]. Burton's declaration in the 6[th]. Paragraph of the latter of them, This further Question was put to him & an explicit & full answer thereto insisted on Viz[t].

The Board still dissatisfied with Mr. Burton's declaration.

That having in so formal a manner in his said paper declared he was not concerned in any commerce or adventure whatever, on any foreign Shipping bound to China, he might justly be thought to mean some others of the Board were & therefore they demanded of him to declare whether he had heard knew or beleived that any of them were concerned in M[r]. Lametrie's Ship or any other of the foreign Ships gone to China from this Port this Season to which he answered

Their reason for it.

That he did not know nor had he heard that any member of the Board was concerned in any foreign ships gone or going to China from hence this Season.

His further declaration on which

And then Every member of the Board did severally declare That they have no manner of Concern either directly or indirectly in any of the Said Ships.

the other several Members of the Board declare for themselves.

General Letters read Viz[t].

Letters Read Viz[t].

N°. 52 from the President & Council of Fort William of the 9[th]. May, in answer to several from us, advising of a dificiency in the Tutenague sent them on the Mercury and that they received two Rupees short in tale by the Sarah Galley & Calcutta Sloop, Inclosing their Account Current with this Presidency & desiring us to send them a computation of the value of the Madrass Bales, to enable them the better to make the Cargoes of the Ships dispatched for England from thence & this place come out nearer in value our Hoñble Masters having been pleased to take notice to them of the great difference that frequently happens therein.

from Bengall. Deficiency in the Tutanague ℘ Mercury & in the Treasure ℘ Sarah Galley & Sloop Calcutta. The Computation of the value of the Madrass Bales, desired from thence.

N°. 53 & 54 both from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S[t]. David & dated the 3[d]. Instant. The first inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Cloth sent us on the Princess Augusta & their Stewards Account of provisions &c[t]. supplied that Ship. The other inclosing their monthly papers for May & Cash Account for June & their Indents for Stores & Stationary Ware, which are ordered to be complied with as opportunity offers & to be copied after the Letter.

from Fort S[t]. David. Indents for Stores & Stationary Ware.

N°. 55 from the Chief at Vizagapatam of the 15[th]. Ultimo, acknowledgeing the receipt of the treasure sent thither ℘ Seahorse from Ganjam, & of the Packing Stuff sent on a Country Boat, of which he desires a further supply; promising to keep the Fortifications in the best order he can, & to transmit us an Estimate of the necessary repairs, advising that the Rajahs of the Country thereabouts are all ready for a revolt on the confirmation of the Dilly News; that the proceedings of the French about Ingeram very much prejudice our Investment in those parts, & that he has sent by the Peons in a Bulse five of the Madrass Pagod[s]. which the Nabob was about to lay a Batta upon.

from Vizagapatam.

No. 56 from M[r]. Prince at Ingeram of the 23[d]. Ultimo, acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 9[th]. of that month & advising that the Country thereabouts was then very quiet.

from Injeram.

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some of the Mss. Pags. recd. from Vizagapatam to be prov'd in the Mint.

The Assaymaster being sent for, three of the Madrass Pagodas received from Vizagapatam are delivered him to Assay.

Surgeon of the Du: of Lorrain petitions for Headmoney.

Petition of David Brown Surgeon of the Duke of Lorrain for head money read as entered hereafter & granted.

Certificates granted Capt. Crompton on acct. the Estate of John Lardner his Chief Mate deceased.

Captain Crompton of the Duke of Lorrain pays into Cash Eight hundred Sixty three Pagodas 863 for which three Certificates of the same tenour are now given him on his making Oath, that the said Sum̃ is on account of the Estate of John Lardner late Chief Mate of that Ship deceased.

Silver indulged Capt. Crompton for his Adventure to China.

And requesting to be indulged in some Silver to the amount of two Thousand eight hundred & fifty Pagodas a part of the produce of his outward bound adventure, It's AGREED that he have that Quantity out of the Warehouse at $14\frac{3}{4}$ Dollar Weight for 10 Pagodas, the present price in town being $14\frac{1}{2}$, the other $\frac{1}{4}$ Dollar weight the usual indulgence from the Company.

Capt. Crompton delivers in his Manifest of private Trade to China.

He also delivers in a List of private Trade shipped by himself & Officers on the Duke of Lorrain for China, which is ordered to be Copied hereafter, & the Original to be sent to England in that Ship's Packet.

Soldiers discharg'd on petition.

Two Soldiers William Courtney & Charles Allen, petition for their discharges which are granted they having served out their contracted time.

The Gentlemen at Fort St. David directed to pass Gopaul Chitty's Cloth thrô. their Mettahs.

Gopall Chitty our new Merchant desiring we would give directions to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David that what Cloth he should bring into their bounds to be brought hither may be passed at their Mettas because the major part if not the whole of what he proposes to provide will come that way, AGREED to give directions accordingly.

And the State of our Investment here, the Slow performances of our Merchants & the Company's List of Investment, together with their directions about that article being taken into consideration the following orders were agreed to be sent to the Deputy Governour & Council.

to make such further advances to their Merchts. as they shall judge necessary & safe.

That they should by all the most pressing Arguments try to engage their Merchants to encrease their Investment, & because there is no reason to hope for success herein without further advances of money, That they be allowed to make such as they find necessary where they beleive it safe.

to endeavour to get some Fine Long Cloths at about 75 ℔ Corge & Midling abt. 45. &

That they endeavour to procure some fine & midling Long Cloths the former at about 75 the latter 45 Pagodas the Corge those goods yeilds. a better price in England in proportion to their Cost than the courser sorts, but that when they have got 2 or 300 peices of a sort they send us some of them to see how they prove.

5000 Pieces of Soot Romalls on the best Terms they can of the fineness & Colour of the Muster now sent from hence.

That they endeavour to get a Quantity of Soot Romals not exceeding 5000 peices made with them on the best terms they can, agreable to a Muster which it is AGREED to send them for their directions in the finess & Colour which resolution the Board came to, because the People who have hitherto supplied us are greatly fallen off from their first performances & because Indigo being excessive dear here it is beleived they may be got cheaper at Fort St. David.

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ORDERED that a Letter be prepared for Fort S^t^. David to carry these directions & to advise them of the Company's having given permission to build a powder magazine there according to the plan they sent us in September 1737, And That they pack all their Cloth, in wax cloth course as well as fine. to set about the Powder Magazine & to Pack all their Goods in Wax Cloth.

M^r^. Burton & the Paymaster pursuant to order of Consultation of the 18^th^. Ultimo deliver in as entered hereafter an Estimate of the Cost of the repairs wanting at the Guard Gates & Barracks amounting to six hundred thirty five Pagodas, five fanams 635. 5. And the Paymaster is ordered to set about them. Estimate of the Repairs wanting at the Guard Gates & Barracks deliver'd in.

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AUG: BURTON.
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JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE HON^BLE^ RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT & GOV^R^. &C^T^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF DAVID BROWN SURGEON ON BOARD THE DUKE OF LORRAIN

SHEWETH

That whereas he had the care of Six of the Hon^ble^ Company's Soldiers from England to this place, He begs you would be pleased to order him the usual allowance, and your Petitioner shall as in Duty bound, ever pray &c^t^.

A List of Private Trade Shipped by Captain Crompton in the Duke of Lorrain.

| | Candy | M^d^. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton .. .. .. .. .. .. | 18 | 4 | 7 |
| Sandallwood .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 3 | 4 |
| Putchuck .. .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | — | — |
| Pepper .. .. .. .. .. .. | 12 | 2 | 18 |
| Candys .. | 46 | 2 | 4 |

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WILLIAM CROMPTON.

ESTIMATE of the Cost of the Repairs wanting at the several Guard Gates & Barracks in the White & Black Towns.

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| Mending the Lock, Keys, & Oiling hinges for the Sea Gate and Back Gate .. | | P. 1 — — |
| MENDING & PAVING IN SEVERAL PARTS S^T^. THOMA'S GATE VIZ^T^.— | | |
| Iron Stone 350 foot .. .. .. | P. 5 — — | |
| Stone Chinam 50 parrah .. .. | 3 20 — | |
| Sand & Clay 12 boats .. .. .. | 1 — — | |
| Jagrey, Corrycoy, hemp &c^t^. .. .. | 2 18 — | |
| Plank .. .. .. .. .. | 1 — — | |
| Nails .. .. .. .. .. | — 9 — | |
| Smith's Work & Iron .. .. .. | — 18 — | |
| Bricklayer's Work .. .. .. | 7 — — | |
| Carpenters Work .. .. .. | — 27 — | |
| | | P. 21 20 — |

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| Ensign's Room & Gunners Room in D°. | | | |
| Iron Barrs for Windows, Cooley &c^t^. .. | 3 — — | | |
| Teak plank 1¼ P^s^. .. .. .. | 5 — — | | |
| Carpenters Work .. .. .. | 1 9 — | | |
| Nails .. .. .. .. .. | — 9 .. | | |
| Bricklayer's Work .. .. .. | 1 — — | | |
| | | 10 18 — | |
| Necessary House in Do. | | | |
| For a Door, Window Shutters. | | | |
| 1 Plank .. .. .. .. .. | 4 — — | | |
| Carpenters & Smiths & hooks &c^t^. .. | 1 27 — | | |
| | | 5 27 — | |
| 5 Godowns adjoining with D°. | | | |
| Mending Sundrys .. .. .. .. .. | | 15 — — | |
| Main Guard Viz^t^. | | | |
| Paving Bricks, 2100 .. .. .. | 3 — — | | |
| Chinam Stone 50 Parrah.. .. .. | 3 20 — | | |
| Iron Stone 70 foot .. .. .. | 1 — — | | |
| Jagrey, Correycoy, hemp &c^t^. .. .. | 2 18 — | | |
| Bricklayers Cooley .. .. .. | 6 — — | | |
| Sand & Clay .. .. .. .. | 1 — — | | |
| Smith's work .. .. .. .. | 1 — — | | |
| | | 18 2 — | |
| | | | 70 31 — |
| New House Viz^r^. | | | |
| Paving Bricks, 21000 .. .. .. | P. 30 — — | | |
| Stone Chinam, 150 Parrah .. .. | 10 25 — | | |
| Sand & Clay .. .. .. .. | 3 — — | | |
| Jagrey, Correycoy, hemp &c^t^. .. .. | 7 18 — | | |
| Iron Stone.. .. .. .. .. | 2 — — | | |
| Bricklayers Cooley .. .. .. | 25 — — | | |
| Smiths to making 14 Bolts .. .. | 7 — — | | |
| 5 Planks for Doors .. .. .. | 20 — — | | |
| Sawyers & Carpenters .. .. .. | 6 — — | | |
| Nails .. .. .. .. .. | 6 — — | | |
| | | P. 117 7 — | |
| Water Gate. | | | |
| Pad Lock 1 .. .. .. .. .. | | — 18 — | |
| Choultry Gate Viz^t^. | | | |
| Iron Stone 700 foot .. .. .. | 10 — — | | |
| Chinam Stone 100 Parrah .. .. | 7 5 — | | |
| Jagrey, Correycoy, hemp &c . .. .. | 5 — — | | |
| Clay & Sand .. .. .. .. | 2 — — | | |
| Bricklayer's Cooley .. .. .. | 10 — — | | |
| Smith's Work & Iron .. .. .. | 3 — — | | |
| Carpenter's Work.. .. .. .. | 6 — — | | |
| Plank 4½ P^s^. .. .. .. .. | 18 — — | | |
| Nails .. .. .. .. | 6 — — | | |
| | | 67 5 — | |
| | | | 184 30 — |
| Middle Gate Viz^r^. | | | |
| Iron Stone 350 foot P. 5, Chinam Stone Parra. 50 P 3. 20 .. .. .. .. | 8 20 — | | |
| Clay & Sand P. 1, Jagrey &c^t^. P. 2. — 18, Plank 1½ P^s^. P. 6 .. .. .. | 9 18 — | | |
| Nails P. 1. 9, Carpenters Cooley P. 3, Iron Work P 3 .. .. .. | 7 9 — | | |
| Bricklayer's Cooley .. .. .. | 8 — — | | |
| | | .. | 33 11 — |

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| **Bridge foot Gate Vizt.** | | |
| Planks 4 P. 16, Nails P. 3 Iron Work P. 7 .. | 26 — — | |
| Carpenter's Work P. 5, Iron Stone 210 foot P. 3 .. | 8 — — | |
| Chinam Stone 100 Parra P. 7. 5 Pav^s^. bricks .. | 7 5 — | |
| 1500 P. 2. 5, Sand & Clay P. 1. 18, Jagrey &c^t^. P. 5 | 8 23 — | |
| Bricklayer's Cooley .. .. .. .. .. | 10 — — | |
| | ——— | 59 28 — |
| **Gunners Room Adjoin^g^. D^o^ Curtain Viz^t^.** | | |
| 2 Doors & frame P. 16 -⊕- Windows 4 & Shutters 8 P. 14. | 30 — — | |
| Reepers 200 P. 4 Nails ½ P. 2. 27 Carpenters P. 3 .. | 9 27 — | |
| Bricklayer's Cooley & Chinam Tyles .. .. .. | 5 — — | |
| a place for Putting Powder Near to D^o^. Point .. .. | 6 — — | |
| | ——— | 50 27 — |
| **Clark's Gate Vizt.** | | |
| Iron Stone 500 foot P. 7. Wall bricks 4000 P. 2. 18. .. | P. 9 18 — | |
| Stone Chinam 120 parrah P. 8, 20, Clay P. 2 .. .. | 10 20 — | |
| Tyles P. 1, Jagrey &c^t^. P. 6, Planks 3 P^s^. P. 12 .. | 19 — — | |
| Carpenters Cooley P. 4, Iron Work P. 4 .. .. | 8 — — | |
| Bricklayer's Cooley P. 12, Upper Room mending .. | 12 — — | |
| Lock & Key .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 — — | |
| Mending Frame & Door for the room in Curtain .. | 2 — — | |
| | ——— | 62 2 — |
| **Gunners Room and necessary Place between the Mud point & Clarkes Gate Vizt.** | | |
| 2 Frames & 3 Doors & Windows .. .. .. | 12 — — | |
| Smiths Work, Carpenters Work & Iron .. .. | 6 — — | |
| Bricklayers Cooley, Tyles, Bricks, Chinam .. .. | 5 — — | |
| | ——— | 23 — — |
| **Mud Point Gate Vizt.** | | |
| Chinam Stone 50 parra P. 3. 20, Tyles 3000 P. 19 .. | 4 29 — | |
| Wall bricks 5100 P. 3, Sand & Clay P. 2 .. .. | 5 — — | |
| Jagrey &c^t^. P. 2. 18, Bricklayers Cooley P. 5 .. | 7 18 — | |
| Planks 7 for the Gate Door & 3 for the other room in all 10 planks P. 40, Nails, Locks 15 .. .. .. | 55 — — | |
| Carpenters, Cooleys &c^t^. P. 15, rails for the Steps P. 6. | 21 — — | |
| Reepers 200 P. 4, Palmeiros P 1 .. .. .. | 5 — — | |
| Ensigns room, repairs & mending Sund^y^. .. .. | 4 — — | |
| | ——— | 102 11 — |
| **Gunners Room between the Mud Point Gate D^o^ point Vizt.** | | |
| Reepers 200 P. 4, Windows 4 frame 1, P. 8 .. .. | 12 — — | |
| Iron Work, nails, Smith's Work & Carpenter's Work .. | P. 5 9 — | |
| Bricklayer's Cooley, Chinam &c^t^. .. .. .. | 6 — — | |
| Mudd Point mending Sundrys, Smith & Carpent^rs^. Wor^s^. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 4 — — | |
| Gunner's room adjoining to D^o^. making Frame, Door, & Windows .. .. .. .. .. .. | 8 — — | |
| | ——— | 35 9 — |
| **Block House mending Sundry's, Chinam, Bricks, Carpenter's, Bricklayer's, & Smith's Work** .. .. .. | | 12 — — |
| | Pagodas .. | 635 5 — |

Sailed Ship Two Brothers, Gawin Eliot for Bengal. 9
Ship Mahomud Moraud Shaik Siddee, for Nagore. —
Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this date. 10
Sailed Ship Sumatra, Robert Stringfellow, for the West Coast. 11
Ship S^t^. Domingo, La Metrie Supra Cargo, for Canton. 12
Ship Union, Pedro Mail, for Balasore. 13

The Hon^ble^ Company's Ship Duke of Lorrain Captain William Crompton for China with a General Letter to the English Supra Cargoes at Canton dated yesterday 14

Received by Peons General Letters from Anjengo of the 8^th^. Ultimo, & from Maddepollam of the 26^th^. Ultimo. —

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16 Sailed Ship Hartford George Brighte for Pegue.
17 Received by Peons from Fort S$^{t}$. David a General Letter of the 14$^{th}$. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

TUESDAY THE 17$^{TH}$.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ$^{R}$. GOV$^{R}$. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO *Sick*.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letters read from Anjengo with a duplicate Packet for Bombay.

General Letters read Viz$^{t}$.

N$^{o}$. 57 from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo of the 8$^{th}$. Ultimo, accompanying a Duplicate Packet for Bombay to be forwarded from hence.

Maddepollam, The reason of the Cloth not coming up from thence in Feb$^{ry}$. & from Fort St. David.

N$^{o}$. 58 from the Resident at Maddepollam of the 26$^{th}$. Ultimo, giving for reason why he could not send up his Cloth in February last, that the Pylots would not carry the Vessel over the Bar.

N$^{o}$. 59 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S$^{t}$. David of the 14$^{th}$. Instant in answer to ours of the 10$^{th}$. about their passing Gopal Chitty's Cloth thrô their Bounds, their providing Fine & Middling Long Cloths, & Romalls, & their Building a New Powder Magazine.

Mint June Acco$^{t}$. read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month, ballance thereof remaining in the Mint, Fanams two hundred & four thousand & forty eight 204048 Rupees three hundred & one Thousand four hundred Sixty one, fourteen Anaes 301461. 14 & due to the Mint fifteen Pagodas thirty one fanams thirty five Cash 15. 31. 35 which are carried forward.

Rich$^{d}$. Benyon Esq$^{r}$. paye in money acco$^{t}$. of Legh Denny's Estate.

Richard Benyon Esq$^{r}$. pays into Cash two hundred thirty two Pagodas 232 being what he had in his hands belonging to the Estate of Legh Denny deceased at Vizagapatam.

May Journal Parcels read.

The Accountant reads the Journal parcels for the month of May.

F$^{t}$ S$^{t}$. David & Vizagapa$^{m}$. Extra$^{ry}$. Expences for May.

And delivers in as entered hereafter the Particulars of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S$^{t}$. David & Vizagapatam for that month.

Imp$^{o}$. Wareh$^{o}$.-keep$^{r}$. paye money in. Acco$^{t}$. silver sold Linga Chitty. Acco$^{t}$. of Lead & Fanams sold.

William Monson Import Warehousek$^{r}$. pays into Cash twenty three thousand two hundred twenty five 23225 Pagodas on the following Accounts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| In part for the Eleven Chests of Silver sold Linga Chittee fifteen thousand Pagodas .. .. .. .. .. .. | 15000 | |
| In full for Silver sold Cap$^{t}$. Crompton two Thousand eight hund$^{d}$. & fifty .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2850 | |
| | | 17850 |
| In part for Lead sold at Outcry twelve hund$^{d}$. .. .. | 1200 | |
| In full for 100 Candys sold out of the Warehouse Eleven hund$^{d}$. Seventy five .. .. .. .. .. | 1175 | |
| | | 2375 |
| On Acco$^{t}$. of Fanams sold, three thousand .. .. .. .. | | 3000 |

Linga Chitty pays in the 20000 Mad$^{ss}$. Pag$^{s}$.

Linga Chittee pays in twenty Thousand Madrass Pagodas 20,000 pursuant to agreement with him in Consultation of the 23$^{d}$. May.

Money p$^{d}$. in acco$^{t}$. of Quitrents.

John Sanderson Rental General & Scavinger pays in five hundred 500 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

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Butteca rent & Shroff duty paid in

Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca rent & Shroff Duty pays in two hundred & five 205 Pagodas for Six Months rent due 31$^{st}$. October last.

Town rent for the last year paid.

The Nabob having wrote for the Town rent for the last year ending the 30$^{th}$. Ultimo, twelve hundred 1200 Pagodas are now paid to his order for the same.

Soldier discharg'd on Petition.

Patrick Owen Soldier petitions for his discharge which is granted he having served out his contracted time.

Second's Palankeen to be refitted.

The Second's palankeen wanting to be refitted, ORDERED that the Paymaster do get it done.

Deficiency in the Shaftsbury's Lead reported.

The Import Warehousekeeper reports to the board that of the Quantity of Lead

| | | | ϴ | q$^r$. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P$^r$. Shaftsbury express'd in the Invoice & Bill of Lading | 1316 Slabs | p$^{ze}$. | 2001 | 2 | 24 |
| the Captain has delivered only ... ... ... | 1312 | p$^{ze}$. | 1992 | 2 | 1 |

Resolution thereon.

that he had demanded the diff$^e$. being 4 Slabs p$^{ze}$. — 9. 23 of the Captain who promised to deliver it to the Presid$^t$. and Council of Fort William or to pay for it there. AGREED to advise hereof in our next Letter to the Bay.

Treasure to be sent to the Bay on the Shaftsbury.

As the Shaftsbury will probably have taken in all her Redwood for the Bay in a day or two it's AGREED to send on board her thirty Six Chests of Rupees & four Chests of Bullion.

Proceedings with Matoor Chitteram & Coopettee Pera Lingam about providing Chay Goods to the Northward.

The Company having in their List of Investment found great fault with the Colours of the Chay goods received from hence, & the People of Chindadrepetta, who have been acquainted with the said Complaints, confessing they could not make them better in that respect, The President had been desired by the Board to see whether there were no Metchlepatam Merchants who would undertake to provide those goods that being the most noted place on the Coast for fixing the brightest and most lasting Colours, And now informs the Board That there were two persons here by name Matoor Chitteram & Coperty Perialingum who were willing to engage with the Company & who were now attending.

Agreement with them.

The said Merchants were then called in & a List of several sorts of Chay Goods with the Musters shewn them. There was some time spent in endeavouring to bring them to Contract for them at certain prices but in vain. It was therefore at last agreed to advance them 5000 Pagodas, & they engaged to provide the several sorts mentioned in the said List agreable to the Musters for which the Company are to allow them for their trouble & risque Eight ℔ Cent on the prime Cost of which they engage to give a true & fair account & to procure them on the best & cheapest Terms.

The Goods to be ready at Metchlepatam & the Board to send a Vessel to call for them by the 10$^{th}$. Decem$^r$.

It was further agreed, between us & the said Merchants That we should provide a Conveyance to bring the Goods from Metchlepatam on the Companys account & risque on condition they are ready to put on board by the 10$^{th}$. December, but if the Vessel goes there & the goods are not ready by that day, she shall not be detained there any later, but the said Merchants shall provide a conveyance & bring them up on their account & risque.

Money advanc'd them.
List of Goods entered.

The said 5000 Pagodas is accordingly paid them & the List of the several Sorts of goods agreed for, copied after this Consultation.

Brokerage to the Fort St. David Merchants on the Fine & Middling Long Cloths settled.

The last Letter from the Deputy Gov$^r$. & Council of Fort S$^t$. David being then taken under Consideration it is agreed to admit of their Explanation of our Intentions in the directions sent them for providing the Fine & Middling Long Cloth & to allow their Merchants the one Pagoda P$^r$. Corge Brokerage for providing the Middling Long Cloth & one Pagoda & three Quarters for the Fine.

M$^r$. Michell's allowances to the end of June to be paid at Fort S$^t$. David.

M$^r$. Michell whom we have permitted to remain here, desiring his allowances may be paid at Fort S$^t$. David to the end of last month, it's AGREED to give directions accordingly.

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150 Candy Lead sold Imaum Sahib at 12 Pas. ℔ Candy.

Imaum Sahib when he was last here having desired the President to let him have 150 Candy of Lead at 12 Pagodas Pr. Candy which was the price then in town, but having omitted to send for it till now, It is Ordered to be delivered to his Agent who has the money ready to pay for the same.

Molinga Kistna & Ponapa Chitty take off the Broad Cloth of 1737 & 1738 at 30 ℔ Cent.

the whole to be paid for by the end of April next.

Molinga Kistna & Ponapa Chitty attending & desiring about the value of 5000 pags. of the Broad Cloth of 1738 to mix with what they had remaings. of the former Year, the Board took that Opportunity to discourse them concerning their taking off the whole parcel that came out last year & as about two hundred Bales remained still in the Warehouse of the year 1737 which was reserved for Tomby Chitty & his partners, who have not yet come to any agreement or seem inclined to do so, for supplying the Company with Callicoes, & as that parcel of Broad Cloth which was reserved for them has lain longest on hand, the Board proposed to Molinga Kistna & Paunapa Chitty to take that off in the first place. They made many pretences to evade that, but chiefly because it is higher invoiced than that received in 1738, but at last they agreed to take the whole parcel remaining of 1737 & 1738 being between Seven & Eight hundred Bales upon an advance of 30 ℔ Cent upon Invoice & to pay for the whole by the end of April next.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
W. Monson.
John Sanderson.

Account of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of May 1739.

Fort St. David.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Charges General.** | | | | | | |
| increased in sundry small disbursements .. | | | | Pa. 3 | 13 | 20 |
| **Charges Extry.** | | | | | | |
| Tripapilore Feast .. .. .. .. | P. 5 | — | — | | | |
| Prisons. Batta 2. 9. 30. Austapah 2. 18 .. | 4 | 27 | 30 | | | |
| | | | | 9 | 27 | 30 |
| **Repairs.** | | | | | | |
| Rebuilding Shot Lockers & reps. the Washs. Cholls. .. .. .. .. | 15 | 1 | 72 | | | |
| Repairing the soldiers Barracks .. .. | 34 | 13 | 30 | | | |
| Making a Tealhouse & Tanks at the Garden. | 18 | 18 | 42 | | | |
| Sundry small repairs .. .. .. | 26 | 13 | 76 | | | |
| | | | | 94 | 11 | 60 |
| | | | Pags. | 107 | 16 | 30 |

Vizagapatam.

| | R. | A. | P. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Charges General.** | | | | | | |
| Velvet for the Chiefs Palankeen .. .. | 37 | 13 | — | | | |
| Rose Water Rs. 5 mends. the Flag Staff Rs. 8. 8 .. .. .. .. | 13 | 8 | — | | | |
| | | | | R. 51 | 5 | — |
| **Repairs.** | | | | | | |
| mending the Washers shed, 18. 7 do. the Washers Beating Godowns Peons choltry & Charcoal Rs. 18. 7 .. .. .. | | | | 36 | 14 | — |
| **Charges Extray.** | | | | | | |
| Paid Dr. Gibson's travells. charges to Ganjam .. .. .. .. .. | 22 | — | — | | | |
| Do. Servants, Peons, Vackeels & Braminy's Batta .. .. .. .. .. | 50 | 2 | ½ | | | |
| | | | | 72 | 2 | ½ |

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Vizagapatam Town.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paid Peons Batta carrying the Nabob's Kistee Money .. .. .. .. | 4 | — | — | | | |
| Narrains Potadoos provisions, Peons Batta &c[t].. .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | 7 | — | — |
| | | | Rupees | 167 | 5 | ½ |

List of Chay Goods to be provided to the Northward by Matoor Chitteram & Coopertee Pera Lingam on the Terms specifyed in the foregoing Consultation.

| | |
|---|---|
| Colloway patamorps .. .. .. .. .. .. | 200 |
| Allejar's .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 400 Peices. |
| Sastragunties .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 400 |
| Colloway poose .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 200 |
| Romalls Bunda .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 400 |
| Handkerchiefs French Muster .. .. .. .. .. | 200 |
| Ditto—Superfine .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 400 |

Sailed Ship Nuestra Senhora del Pithar y San Francisco Xavier, Coja Maroot Joseph, for Manilha. 18

Arrived ship Jenny, Robert Baillie, from Judda. —

Sent by Peons to Fort S[t]. David a General Letter of this date. —

Received by Peons from Tellicherry, a General Letter of the 29[th]. Ultimo, accompanying a Packet for Bengal & another for Bombay. 20

Arrived the Hon^ble Company's Ships Normanton & Grantham, Captains Kemeys & Hale from England, with Packets from the Court of Directors. —

At a Consultation

***Present***

Richard Benyon Esq[r]. Gov[r]. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
John Sanderson.

Friday the 20th. at 4 p.m.

M[r]. Torriano *Sick.*

The Packets P[r]. Normanton and Grantham opened & found to agree with their respective Lists, then were read Our Hon^ble Masters fresh Commands to this Presidency by those Ships under date the 14[th]. February.

Packets from England ℘ Normanton & Grantham opened. Papers read. [...]

Copy of those intended us by the Lynn not yet arrived of the 20[th]. December.

Copy of those to Fort Marlbrough P[r]. Somerset of the 14[th]. February.

Copy of their 29[th]. Para to Bengal relating to the Freights, & M[r]. Brown's Letter relating to the Charter dated the 3[d]. February.

Their Orders for the Investment of the 14[th]. February being the same with those before received.

General Letter N[o]. 60 from the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry of the 29[th]. Ultimo read, desiring us to forward their two accompanying Packets, one for Bengal Presidency, the other for Bombay.

Letter from Tellicherry read with Packets for Bengal & Bombay.

Orders signed to Captain Kemeys of the Normanton & Captain Hale of the Grantham to send ashoar the Military, Treasure, Wares & Stores they have severally on board their Ships for this Presidency.

Treasure &c[t]. ℘ Normanton & Grantham ord[d]. ashoar.

Agreed that Mess[rs]. Monson & Sanderson be a Committee to examine the Treasure by these Ships when brought ashoar in the presence of the Captains.

Treasure by those ships to be survey'd.

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Resolution about the Treasure to be sent to the Bay ℘ Shaftsbnry altered.

The Advices received by these Ships relating to the Richmond making it doubtfull whether she is yet passed by for the Bay & the Gentlemen of Bengal having in their Letter of the 25th. December last, desired their first supply of the season might be in Bullion, It was agreed to send by the Shaftsbury (which in all likelihood will now be the first Ship there) thirty five Chests of the money designed by her in Bullion & only five Chests of Rupees insteed of 36 Chests of Rupees & 4 of Bullion as before resolved.

Money paid in for Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in ten thousand 10,000 Pags. on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

The Princess Augusta to b dispatchd to Vizagapatam with Treasure & Stores.

Agreed also to dispatch the Princess Augusta for Vizagapatam as soon as she can be got ready & to send on her as a supply for the Northern Settlements twenty Thousand 20,000 Madrass Pagodas & about thirty thousand Arcot Rupees with as much Packing Stuff as we can spare & the twenty Candy of Iron they Indent for.

The Princess Augusta to go to Vizagapatam first & thence to Ingeram.

Judging it more proper as the money goes on the Princess Augusta to alter our former Intentions of sending her first to Ingeram it's Agreed to order the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam not to detain her longer than is necessary to take in what Cloth they have ready there & then to dispatch her to Ingeram, previously concerting with Mr. Prince the proper place for shipping off the Bales there, who has proposed Caranga to Us as such, on Account of the Outsets from the Rivers at that Season, It is also Agreed to direct Mr. Prince to send the necessary Advices to Vizagapatam upon this Occasion.

Gentlemen at Vizagapm. directed to get as much Fine Long Cloths and Salampores as they can.

Our Hon̄ble Masters seeming desirous of encreasing the Quantity of Fine Long Cloths, & that Article coming in very slowly about us, it's Agreed to recommend to the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam to do their utmost to enlarge the Quantity we before directed & also to get all the fine Salampores they can.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
John Sanderson.

23 Sailed the Hon̄ble Company's Ship Shaftsbury Captain Matthew Bookey for Bengal with a General Letter of the 18th. & 21st. Instant.

24 Arrived Ship La Maure, Cotterell, from Pondicherry.

— Sailed the Hon̄ble Company's Ship Princess Augusta, George Goring for Vizagapatam with Stores, Treasure, & a General Letter dated Yesterday.

Ship La Maure, Cotterell for Bengal.

— Dispatched Peons to Bombay with a General Letter of this date & the Tellicherry & Anjengo Packets for that Presidency.

25 Anchored off our Road a Dutch Company's Ship the Nieeuw Stadt, Lucas Roosboon from Sadrass.

Sailed Ship La Legere, Gaullew, for Metchlepatam.

27 Sailed the Dutch Company's Ship Nieuw Stadt, Lucas Roosboon, for Metchlepatam.

30 Sailed Ships Jenny, Robert Baillie for Bengal, Narcissus, James Maul, for Tranquebar, Augusta, John Standard, for Malacca, & Delane, Champigny, for Pondicherry.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.
Mr. Torriano *Sick*.

MONDAY THE 30TH.

The two last Consultations read & Signd.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Sea Customer's June acco t. read.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Custom on Goods | Pags. | 1854 | 27 | 8 |
| Do. on Grain | | 294 | 20 | 36 |
| Anchorage | | 82 | — | — |
| | | 2231 | 11 | 44 |

ballance due from him twelve thousand & Sixty four pagodas twenty five fanams & nine Cash 12064. 25. 9. of which he now pays in five thousand 5000 Pagodas.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him five hundred thirty two Pagodas thirteen fanams & Sixty Cash 532. 13. 60 which he now pays in.

Expo. Wareho. keeper's June Account read.

And four thousand Pagodas are advanced him out of Cash, two thousand 2000 for the painters & two thousand 2000 to provide Wax Cloth for packing the Bales.

Money advanc'd him for the Painters & to provide Wax cloth.

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Paymaster's June account read. &

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison | P. | 1407 | 22 | 59 |
| Charges Diet | | 583 | 12 | — |
| Charges Cattle | | 66 | 24 | — |
| Fort Marlborough | | 52 | 11 | 60 |
| Charges General | | 469 | 3 | 5 |
| Charges Extraordinary | | 62 | 31 | 40 |
| House moveables | | 44 | 12 | — |
| Charges Hospital | | 56 | 4 | 20 |
| New Powder House | | 797 | 35 | 30 |
| Repairs of Fortificatis | | 16 | 12 | 70 |
| | | 3556 | 25 | 44 |

ballance due to him One thousand fifty six Pags. twenty five fanams & forty four Cash 1056. 25. 44 which is now paid him.

The particulars of the Extraordy. Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Extrary. Expence.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him four thousand nine hundred Sixty seven Pagodas thirty three fanams & thirty four Cash 4967. 33. 34 which is carried forward.

Impo. Wareho. keeper's June account read.

And pays in Eight thousand 8000 Pagodas in further part for the Eleven Chests of Silver sold Linga Chittee.

Money pd. in acco t. of silver sold Linga Chitty.

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Land Customer's June account read.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Choultry Customs | Pags. | 1014 | 7 | 31 |
| Registring Slaves | | 4 | 16 | — |
| | | 1018 | 23 | 31 |

ballce. due from him One thousand & five Pagodas thirty three fanams & thirty one Cash 1005. 33. 31 which he now pays in.

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*Storekeeper's June account read. Sloop Carolina sent to Fort St. David with Stores to bring back Bales.*

George Torriano Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him two thousand three hundred ninety Seven Pagods. thirty four fanams & Sixteen Cash 2397. 34. 16 of which Sixteen hundred 1600 Pagodas is now paid in in part, the remainder being applied to Impressing & other disbursements on the Ship Princess Augusta & Sloop Carolina, Which last it's agreed to send to Fort St. David with such of the Stores indented for from thence as we had not before to send & to bring back a loading of the Bales that are ready there.

*Betle Farm pd. in.*

Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

*Arrack Farm pd. in.*

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

*Surgeons of the Grantham & Normanton petition for Headmoney.*

Petitions of George Humphrys, & James Bonar Surgeons of the Grantham and Normanton, for headmoney read, as entered hereafter, & granted.

*Treasure by those Ships reported.*

Messrs. Monson & Sanderson report the Treasure by the Grantham & Normanton to have come out agreable to the respective Invoices.

*Agreement with Rangomar Rangapa Chitty & Attaputty Comrapa for Redwood.*

Rangomar Rangapa Chitty & Attaputta Comrapa Chitty who for some years have supplied the Company with Redwood attends. the Board to receive our further directions for providing the Quantity for next year & complains. that they could not supply us at the usual price of two Current Pagodas ꝑ Candy as well by reason that Madrass Pagodas were got up to a Batta of 10 to 11 Pr. Cent, as that, they met with some other difficulties among the Woodmen, it was at last agreed to allow them 2¼ Pagodas for the Europe sort & 3¼ for the China sort & they are to provide two thousand Candy of the first & three hundred Candy of the last.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of June Arise as follow Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| FORT MARLBOROUGH VIZT. | | | |
| Paid allowance money to Raja Cooladen & Servants .. .. | | P. 10 — — | |
| Advanced Capt. Horne's wife .. | | 8 — — | |
| Dieting 29 Slaves & 5 Children at fs. 25. 15 ꝑ diem .. .. | P. 20 35 60 | | |
| Cloathing Do. Pegu Cloth 29 ps. at fs. 12. 40 ꝑ Peice .. .. | 10 2 40 | | |
| Jackets 29 f. 2. 40. Ea. .. .. | 2 — 40 | | |
| House rent for Dittos .. .. | 1 9 — | | |
| | | 34 11 60 | |
| | | | P. 52 11 60 |
| CHARGES GENERAL VIZT. | | | |
| Batty abroad ꝑ Book .. .. | | 11 10 40 | |
| Batty at home Do. .. .. | | 9 9 — | |
| | | | 20 19 40 |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZT. | | | |
| Paid dieting Choultry Prisoners 12 ea. @ 40 Ea. ꝑ diem .. .. | 4 28 — | | |
| Do. 1 for 27 days .. .. | — 27 — | | |
| Making an Iron Chain .. .. | — 1 20 | | |
| | | 5 20 20 | |

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1739—

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allowance money to 4 Children of Mr. Rous decd. .. .. .. | | | | 20 | — | — | | | |
| House rent for the Reverend Mr. Wynch .. .. .. .. | | | | 7 | — | — | | | |
| Alexander Wynch a Monthly writer .. .. .. .. | | | | 10 | — | — | | | |
| Allowance money to Mr. Ackman's Child for 2 Mos. .. .. | | | | 4 | — | — | | | |
| Paid a Soldier upon renewing his Covenants .. .. .. | | | | 5 | — | — | | | |
| Paid a Peon for bringing a Letter from Pulliacate upon the arrival of the Duke of Lorrain there, Batta Ca: 60, gave him 2 Rups. fa. 22. 40 .. .. .. P | — | 23 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Cooleys 4 bringg. the Packet Box hither fans. 11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Peons attending do. f. 8 .. .. | — | 19 | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | 1 | 6 | 20 | | | |
| Paid Boathire for 5 Soldiers recd. here ℔ do. Ship .. .. | — | 5 | — | | | | | | |
| refressing mony for Dos. @ f. 12 ea. pa. 1. 24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cooleys 5 f. 22. 40 .. .. | 2 | 10 | 40 | | | | | | |
| Doctor Brown for headmony of 6 Dos. at 10s. Ea .. .. .. | 6 | 24 | — | | | | | | |
| | | | | 9 | 3 | 40 | | | |
| A Smith Attendg. the Shroff for beatg. down ye. bad pags. for 30 da .. .. .. .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 40 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 62 | 31 | 40 |
| HOUSE MOVEABLES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Paid for a Bell for the Sea Gate Clock pz 2 ca. 1 qr. 16 lb., Omitted hitherto to have charged to Account .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | 44 | 12 | — |
| NEW POWDER HOUSE VIZT. | | | | | | | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. .. | | | | 715 | 23 | 50 | | | |
| Workmen .. .. .. .. | | | | 82 | 11 | 60 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 797 | 35 | 30 |
| REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS VIZ T. | | | | | | | | | |
| Fort House Vizt. | | | | | | | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. | | | | 7 | 6 | — | | | |
| Workmen .. .. .. | | | | 3 | 18 | 60 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 10 | 24 | 60 |
| | | | | | | Pagodas | 988 | 26 | 70 |

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CR. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF GEORGE HUMPHREYS SURGON OF THE GRANTHAM

SHEWETH

That Your Petitioner having had the Care of Eleven Soldiers delivered ashoar here from the Grantham Captain Roger Hale, humbly request Your Honour &ct. will please to order him the Usual allowance of headmoney.

And Your Petitioner &ct.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1739*—

TO THE HON̄BLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ.^R.

PRESIDENT & GOV^R. &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JAMES BONAR SURGEON OF THE NORMANTON

SHEWETH

That Your Petitioner having had the care of twelve soldiers delivered ashoar here from the Normanton Captain Reginald Kemeys, Humbly request Your Honour &c^t. will please to order him the usual Allowance of headmoney.

And Your Petitioner &c.

AUGUST 1^ST. Arrived the Hon̄ble Company's Ship Sommerset Cap^t. Robert Holmes from England without any Packet for this Presidency.

2 Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 31^t. July.

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AT A CONSULTATION

FRIDAY THE 3^D.

*Present*

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.
M^R. TORRIANO *Sick.*

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Fort S^t. David desiring Cash & about Nanjan Chitty.

General Letter N^o. 61 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David of the 31^st. Ultimo read, in answer to ours of the 18^th. Inclosing their monthly Papers for June & Cash Accouut for July of which they desire a Supply, They therein advise that one Nanjan Chitty having taken at Farm of the King of Misore the Coinage of Fanams & making of cloth at Salem intends to raise the price of the former & insists that all the Cloth made there be sold to him, or that he be paid an allowance upon it, That some who were buying Cloth there had already settled such allowance with him at 2 or 2½ Pagodas ℔ Corge, but that their Merchants had not as yet complied, & as by these means the price of Cloth must be considerably raised, they desire our directions how to act in that matter, They also advise that a large ship with French Colours & a pendant which they supposed to be from France, passed their road the night before.

The Affair considered.

This Affair of Nanjan Chitty's had been some time ago mentioned to us by our own Merchants but as it was then thought from the nature of the attempt It could be of no long duration as well as for that the advice seemd imperfect & to want confirmation the Board had contented themselves with only giving directions to our Merchants to act in conformity with those of Fort S^t. David in opposing Nanjan Chitty's designs if the attempt was really made. But being now confirm'd from Fort S^t. David the Board proceeded to consider what directions we can give the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David upon the occasion.

In debating the matter it occurred very obviously that if Nanjan Chittys design should grow into Execution it must considerably raise the price of Cloth at Salem, but this appears an Evil not in our power to remedy & that must be submitted to as a necessity of the times for we have no reason to hope or expect that we can procure Cloth at lower rates than other Buyers.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1739* ——

It was also considered that our Merchants doing most of their business at Worriapollam & but little at Salem the Fort St. David Investment must be most sensibly affected by it. And that the delays occasioned by the Deputy Governour & Council writing up hither for directions upon every fresh step to be taken may be attended with further Inconveniences.

And therefore Agreed to referr the Measures to be followed in this business intirely to the Conduct of the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David who lye so much nearer to that Country. And to repeat our former Injunctions to our own Merchants to act in it exactly conformable to those the Fort St. David Merchants shall receive from the Deputy Governour & Council. Measures to be taken therein referred to the Depty. Govr. & Council of Fort St. David.

Agreed also that a Supply of twenty thousand 20,000 Pagodas be sent overland to Fort St. David tomorrow. Supply of Cash ordd. thither.

That two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the charges of the running Month. Monthly advance to the Paymaster.

And four thousand 4000 Pagodas to Rangapa Chitty & Attaputty Comrapa on Account of Redwood to be provided by them. Money advanc'd for Redwood.

The President reads the Cash Accot. for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests fifty one thousand two hundd. forty two Current Pagodas fourteen fanams & fifty four Cash 51242. 14. 54 & five hundred & Eighty 580 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward. July Cash Account read.

The Painters attending represent to the Board that as the Honble Company have been pleased to order the patterns of their Chints to be fuller of work they cannot undertake to perform it clean & well for the usual price, after some discourse with them it was Agreed to allow them an advance of 5 Pagodas ℘ Corge & if the Work should not be judged to be well done a proportionable abatement is to be made. Allowance to the Painters advanc'd 5 Pags. ℘ Corge conditionally.

The Somerset being designed from Fort William to Bencoolen ordered that the West Coast Committee prepare an Indent for such Wares & Stores from Bengal as they judge will be necessary for the use of that Factory or may find a quick & advantageous sale there & lay the same before the Board next Consultation. Indent to Bengal to be form'd for things to be sent on the Somerset to the West Coast.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
John Sanderson.

Fort St. George, July 1739.

| | Madrass Pagodas. | Dr. | | Per Contra. | Cr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last Month Accot. .. .. | P. 5580 — — | 17 | By Matoor Chitteram & Coopertee Pera Lingam, advanced them to provide Chay Goods to the Northward .. .. | 5000 — — |
| 17 | To Cash, for what received of Linga Chittee .. .. | 20000 — — | 23 | By Vizagapatam Factory, sent thither Pr. Princess Augusta .. | 20000 — — |
| | | | 31 | By Ballance, carried to next Month's Accot. .. | 580 — — |
| | M. Pagods. | 25580 — — | | M. Pagods. | 25580 — — |

Errors Excepted
℘ Richard Benyon

## FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1739

### Fort St. George, July 1739.

**The Honble United Company's Cash. Dr.**

| Day | Particulars | | Pagodas | Fa. | Cash |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last month's Account .. .. .. | | Pags. 7667 | 17 | 7 |
| 9 | To Account Current London, received of Capt. Crompton on Account the Estate of John Lardner Chief Mate of the Duke of Lorrain deceased .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 863 | — | — |
| 17 | To the Estate of Legh Denny, received of Richard Benyon Esqr. .. | | 232 | — | — |
| — | To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, recd. of him as follows. | | | | |
| | For Lead sold at Outcry in part .. .. .. Ps. 1200 — — | | | | |
| | 100 Cans. sold out of the Warehouse .. .. 1175 — — | 2375 — — | | | |
| | For Silver sold Linga Chitty in part .. .. .. 15000 — — | | | | |
| | Sold Capt. Crompton in full. 2850 — — | 17850 — — | | | |
| | For Fanams sold .. .. .. .. .. | 3000 — — | 23225 | — | — |
| | To John Sanderson Rental General & Scavinger received on Account of Quitrents .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 500 | — | — |
| — | To Linga Chittee, received of him Madrass Pagodas .. .. | | 20000 | — | — |
| | To Tonta Vencataish, Farmer of the Butteca Rent & Shroff Duty recd. 6 Mos. rent due 31st October 1738 .. .. .. .. | | 205 | — | — |
| 20 | To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, received of him on Account of Broad Cloth 1737 .. .. .. .. .. | | 10000 | — | — |
| 30 | To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part the Ballce. of that Account for last month .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 5000 | — | — |
| | To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, recd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. .. .. | | 532 | 13 | 60 |
| | To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd. of him in further part for Silver sold Linga Chittee .. .. .. .. | | 8000 | — | — |
| | To William Monson Land Customer recd. the Ballance of that Account for last month .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 1005 | 33 | 31 |
| | To George Torriano Storekeeper recd. in part the ballance of that Account for last month .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 1600 | — | — |
| | To Gongaram & Buddaroy Betle & Tobacco Farmers, recd. 1 Mos. rent due 5th. Instant .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 833 | 12 | — |
| | To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire recd. 1 Mos. rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due the 5th. Inst. .. .. .. | | 335 | — | — |
| | Currt. Pagodas | | 79999 | 4 | 18 |

**Pr. Contra. Cr.**

| Day | Particulars | Pagodas | Fa. | Cash |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | By Nicholas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the Charges of the running Month .. | P. 2500 | — | — |
| 17 | By Madrass Pagodas, for what received of Linga Chittee .. | 20000 | — | — |
| | By Rents & Revenues pd. to the Nabob's order the Town rent for the last year ending the 30th. Ultimo .. .. .. | 1200 | — | — |
| 30 | By Nicholas Morse Paymaster pd. the Ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. | 1056 | 25 | 44 |
| | By Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, advanced him Vizt. To provide Wax Cloth. 2000 — — For the Painters .. 2000 — — | 4000 | — | — |
| | | 28756 | 25 | 44 |
| 31st. | By Ballance carried to next month's Account .. .. | 51242 | 14 | 54 |
| | Curr. Pagodas | 79999 | 4 | 18 |

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1739*—

Arrived Ship La Maria Joseph, Des Hayes, from Pondicherry. 3

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a Letter of this date. —

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this date & a Supply of Cash. 4

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this date. 6

Arrived the Hon^ble^ Company's Ship Warwick, Cap^t^. Richard Shuter, from England, without any Packet for this Presidency. 7

Arrived Ship Galatea, Robert Mylne from Benjar with Letters from the Deputy Governour & Council of Marlbrô & from M^r^. Hurlock at Benjar. 8

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO *Sick*.

WEDNESDAY THE 8TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t^.

Letters read from Fort Marlbrough &

N°. 62 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbrô of the 31^st^. December last, advising that the Marlbrôugh arrived there from England the 5^th^. of that month, but most of her people very Sick, & that they should pursuant to the orders they had recd, send her to Borneo as soon as she should be able to proceed; that they had appointed M^r^. Hurlock Supra Cargo of her, & taken the opportunity of the Galatea's being bound to that Port to send him before to Borneo to get ready her Pepper against her Arrival; That the Scarborough arrived there from Bengal the 27^th^. & they hoped to dispatch her by the end of January & that the Queen Caroline sailed for England the 23^d^. of the same Month with a Loading of Pepper.

M^r^. Hurlock at Borneo with Copy of his Instructions & Diary of his proceedings.

N°. 63 from M^r^. Joseph Hurlock at Tatas on Borneo of the 13^th^. June, inclosing Copy of the Instructions given him by the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlborough & a Diary of his proceedings in consequence thereof, advising of some Occurrences relating to the Walpole & of his design to stay for the next Crop of Pepper; Inclosing also a Bill of Lading for 100 Slabs of Lead, on board the Galatea.

The said Instructions & Diary being also read are ordered to be copied after the said Letter & then delivered to the West Coast Committee for their remarks, with the two abovementioned Letters.

Indent to Bengal for things to be sent to the West Coast on the Somerset del^d^. in & approved.

And the said Committee pursuant to order of last Consultation deliver in an Indent for Wares & Stores to be sent from Fort William to Fort Marlbrô, which being considered & approved is Signed & Ordered to be forwarded to the President & Council of Fort William.

Lead ℘ Galatea ord^d^. ashoar.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper do send for the Lead from on board the Galatea.

Money p^d^. in Acco^t^ of Silver sold Linga Chitty & Acco^t^. of Fanams sold.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash Eleven thousand & thirty nine Pagodas twenty two fanams on the following Accounts.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| In full for the Eleven Chests of Silver sold Linga Chitty last month seven thousand & thirty nine Pagodas twenty two fanams .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 7039 | 22 | — |
| On Account of Fanams sold four thousand Pagodas .. | 4000 | — | — |

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1739* ——

Packets recd. from Benjar forwarded to Anjengo.

Having received two Packets by the Galatea from Benjar one directed to our Hon^ble Masters the other to the Supra Cargoes of such Ships as may be bound thither next Season to be left for them at the Cape, it's AGREED to send them overland by Peons to the Chief & Factors at Anjengo where they will probably arrrive before the Defence leaves that Coast.

Gentlemen at Fort St. David directed to advise the Number of Bales they calculate upon by the end of January.

AGREED to write to Fort St. David to make as near a Calculate as they can what number of Bales they shall be able to get in by the end of January, that we may with the more exactness advise the President & Council of Fort William what tonnage we can provide for at that time.

Ten Chests more of Silver sold Linga Chitty.

Linga Chitty offering to purchase ten Chests of Silver more at the same rate as the former, Agreed to accept thereof, because our Cash being now reduced to about thirty Six thousand pagodas & no money to be expected for Bills till January next, The produce of the said Silver will be a seasonable supply.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.

8 Sailed Ship La Maria Joseph, Des Hayes for Metchlepatam.

9 Dispatched peons to Anjengo with a General Letter of this date & two Packets received ℘ Galatea from Benjar.

— Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

10 Sailed Brigantine Codanbux, Mooteeboy for Arracan.

12 Sailed the Hon^ble Company's Ship Somerset Capt. Robert Holmes for Bengal with a General Letter of this date.

— Ship Punchaprasaad, Sugah Singoo, for St. Thomé.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 13TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.
MR. TORRIANO *Sick*.

June Journal Parcels read.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the Month of June.

Impo. Wareho-keeper pays in money on that Accot.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in Seven thousand 7000 Pagodas on his July Account.

Town Brokerage pd. in.

Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Town Brokers pay into Cash Seven hundred 700 Pagodas for one year's rent due the 5th. March.

Measuring Farm pd. in.

Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the Measuring duty pay in Six hundred Sixty Six Pagodas twenty four fanams 666. 24 for Eight months rent due the 19th. March.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1739* ——

Choudre Moodelee &c^t^. Macquas pay in one hundred 100 Pagodas for two years rent of the Fishing Farm due the 25th. March last, at which time their Cowle expired but has been till now continued under their Management to try if any other persons would offer to take it at a larger rent, and as nobody will give more for it it's agreed to renew their Cowle for five years more on the same terms with the last.

Fishing Farm pd. in. Cowle expiring is new-lett.

The Nabob having wrote for the Cawngohee duty for the last year ending the 30th. June thirty five 35 Pagodas are now paid to his order.

Cawngohee duty paid.

The Bridges & Roads on the Island as well as the streets of the White Town being in want of repair The paymaster is ordered to set about them & four hundred 400 Pagodas are now advanced him out of the Town duty towards defraying the Expence.

Bridges, Roads & Streets want repairs. Money pd. out of the Town Duty for that purpose.

Capt. Reginald Kemeys having at his leaving England engaged himself by a Note of hand (now in the President's possession) to pay the Sum of two hundred & Eighty 280 Pagodas to Mr. Robert Caesar on his arrival in India & that Gentleman being deceased, he offers to pay it into Cash, Agreed to receive it & that the Secretary do endorse the receipt thereof on the back of Captain Kemey's Note.

Capt. Kemeys pays money into Cash accot. the Estate Robert Caesar deceased at Fort St. David.

The Lead we last sold being all gone out of Town It's agreed to sell four hundred 400 Candy more at Outcry on Monday the 20th. Instant & at the same time to try the Two Bales of dyed & culjeed Flannels, the Warehousekeeper affixing the usual notice thereof at the Sea Gate.

Agreed to put up at Outcry. 400 Candy of Lead & 2 Bales of Dyed & culjeed Flannels.

Tomby Chitty & his partners having for some time past been very remiss in bringing in goods & seeming almost determined not to alter their measures, The Board took into consideration what course must be taken either to engage them to bring in Cloth or else to recover from them the ballances due to the Company, But they not attending, the Board could come to no determined resolution about them, & put off the further consideration of that matter till Wednesday morning when the Merchants are ordered to be summoned.

Measures to be pursued with Tomby Chitty & his Partners Touch'd on. & They ordd. to be called before the Board on Wednesday next.

Then the President produced to the Board as now read & entered hereafter a Letter (delivered him yesterday evening by Coja Petrus) from Imaum Sahib to the said Coja Petrus giving him intelligence of a Design formd by the Sou Raja to invade this province & in strong terms pressing our being upon our guard & putting ourselves in the best posture of Defence we can.

Advice from Imaum Saib of the Morattas design of entering this Province & pressing us to be on our Guard.

The purport of this Letter agreeing with the information brought us by other hands it was thought proper not intirely to neglect the same & therefore The Board agreed to form themselves into a Committee & to take a general Survey of the Fortifications attended by the Lieutenants & Gunner to see what is really necessary to be done in order to secure the place against the attempts of an Enemy.

The Board form themselves into a Comittee to Survey the Fortifications.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
John Sanderson.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1739* ——

FROM EMAUM SAHIB TO COJA PETRUS

DATED 6TH. AUGUST } 1739.
RECEIVED 12TH. D°. }

Sou Rajah, about two years since, had meditated a design to fall upon this Country with a powerful Army under the Command of Baujee Rove, in order to revenge the insult offered his relations by the ambitious intentions of the Governours of this province to put themselves forcibly in the possession of Tanjore, a Kingdom which belonged to them alone, & therefore wou'd have been a direct invasion of their right. But Nadir Shaw in the interim having penetrated very far into the Empire, made him suspend his project for the present however, I am now certainly informed, he will very shortly put it in Execution. To this purpose he has made choice of between 40 & 50 thousand of his best troops, the Flower of his Army, & given the Command of them to Baujee Rove, with express orders to lay waste this whole country. We have not the least reason to doubt the truth of this intelligence. If therefore the Gunyms shoud come this way, You may depend upon it they will visit Madrass. The strict Friendship that has been & continues to be between the Governour & me makes me have the welfare of his Government at heart Upon this Account I sent him early informations in the former Alarm we had, but no notice was taken of them. I hope greater stress will be laid upon these. It is a friendly part I am now acting, and therefore, (I cannot repeat it too often) don't slight the advice I give you, Acquaint the Governour of what I have here related to you very privately, & tell him to make the necessary preparations for the defence of the Town. Desire him particularly to lay up a good Store of provisions, & to forbid the carrying of Paddy or any other Grain out of Town. Let him also provide himself with Amunition sufficient, & Warlike Stores. The greatest precautions you can use will be too little to defeat the Attempts of an Enemy, whose sudden & quick motions, will make you stand in need of your utmost vigilance. I take my leave of you with once more entreating you to credit the above Accounts.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

TUESDAY THE 14TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.
MR. TORRIANO *Sick.*

The Board's Remarks on the Fortifications.

The Board having yesterday been round the Works pursuant to the resolution of that morning's Consultation made the following remarks.

An Opening of 310 Feet in the Wall from Caldera Point to Queen's Point.

That the Wall from Caldera Point along the River to Queen's Point is not carried on but there is a space of 310 feet in length left open, except that there are some ordinary houses built there which are no security, but the River being easily fordable at that place an Enemy may without the least difficulty make their entrance there.

The Palmira Fence from New point to the Block house quite gone.

That the Palmira fence from New Point to the Block house is intirely gone & thô our Hon̄ble Masters permitted the Building a Wall there in the Year 1722 it has not yet been done althô absolutely necessary for the defence of the place.

The Drawbridge much out of repair.

That the Drawbridge to the town is much out of repair the Chains & Bolts of it almost eat thro' with rust, & the Woodwork decayed.

The Gun Carriages mostly useless.

That the Carriages of the Guns are most of them so decayed that they are of little further use than to mount the Guns upon not being fit for firing and should we be put to the necessity of using them a few discharges would dismount the guns.

## —— *FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1739* ——

That there are many Buttecas built close under the Town Wall & great quantities of Timber & Plank lying between the Wall & the Sea both which in case of the approach of an Enemy may be of dangerous consequence. Buttecas & Timber hinder the Walls. Orders thereupon.

The Compleating the Wall of the Town appearing to the Board of absolute necessity the Paymaster is ordered immediately to set about the same, & to begin with the opening by the River between Caldera Point & Queen's Point & as soon as that is finish'd to proceed upon the other, & Mr. Burton & he are appointed a Committee to make an Estimate of the expence of each of these Works. The Compleating the Walls to be set about. Calculate of the Expence to be laid before the Board.

And it being also necessary in case of the approach of an Enemy to remove our Powder from the Magazine on the Island into Town ordered also that the Paymaster clear out & repair the magazines under the several points, & when these Works which appear of the most immediate necessity are compleated, that he proceed to mending the Drawbridge & such other repairs as are requisite to put us in a proper posture of defence. The Magazines in Town to be made ready to receive the Powder from that on the Island. The Drawbridge &ct. to be repaired.

Ordered further That the Storekeeper do immediately set about repairing such of the Gun Carriages as are only decay'd in part, & that he make new ones in the room of those that are no longer serviceable and that the Gunner's Mate do attend & over see the Workmen. Gun Carriages to be mended & new ones made. Gunner's Mate to oversee the work.

Resolved further that the Proprietors of the Timber & Plank &ct. lying under the Fort Walls have notice given them immediately to remove the same & that such Shops & Sheds as are in the way be pulled down. Timber & Plank & Buttecas to be removed from under the walls.

After these resolutions the Board called for the Lists of the Military & Gunroom Crew & observing that there are very few Europeans in the latter and no Supernumeraries in the former It was agreed That on this occasion the Gunner entertain as many Europeans as he can get, and that the Lieutenants look out for and List as far as thirty Topasses to each Company if they can find such as are fit for Service. As many Europeans as can be got to be entertain'd in the Gunroom & Each Company of soldiersto be encreas'd with 30 Topasses.

It being necessary that Fort St. David should also be prepared agreed to advise thither what intelligence we have had from the Country but that our Letters on this Subject be directed to the Deputy Governour only, that he may without giving too great & sudden an alarm to the Inhabitants, examine what is really necessary to be done there & advise us thereof for further orders. Advices of the Morattas designs to be sent to Fort St. David. & to the Depty Govr. only.

Agreed on this occasion to entertain Spy Braminies & send them to Several parts of the Country to gain intelligence of the motions of the Morattas, which are frequently so sudden as to make it necessary to be more than ordinarly watchfull. Spy Braminie to be entertained.

The Paymaster delivers in as entered hereafter the Surgeons Indent for Cloathing & other Necessaries wanting for the Hospital, which being examined He is ordered to comply with. Surgeons Indent for Necessaries for the Hospital.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
John Sanderson.

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INDENT OF NECESSARYS FOR THE HOSPITAL.

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| Shirts | 150 |
| Drawers | 100 |
| Caps | 100 |
| Quilts | 30 |
| Gowns | 50 |
| Pillows | 30 |
| Pillow Cases | 100 |
| Cot lashing | 30 Pr. |
| Cotts | 10 |

NATHANIEL BARLOW.
ROBERT DOUGLAS.

14 Sailed the Honble Company's Sloop Carolina Cardigan Richard Dutton for Fort St. David with Stores & a General Letter dated the 12th. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

WEDNESDAY THE 15TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.
MR. TORRIANO *Sick.*

Caculates of the Expence of closing the Wall from Caldera Point to Queen's Point & from New Point to Block house deld. in.

Messrs. Burton & Morse deliver in Estimates of the expence of Building the Walls between Caldera Point & Queen's Point along the River side and between New Point & the Block House, the former amounting to P. 1375, The latter P. 305, the report and Calculates are entered after this Consultation.

Proceedings with Tomby Chitty's Set of Merchants on the subject of the Investment.

Tomby Chitty's set of Merchants (he himself being Sick) were then called in & told, That since their delivering in their petition for a further advance they had been continually pressed to proceed in their business with more alacrity but in vain, That we had hitherto waited in hopes they might have been prevailed upon to change their Conduct & to have done something to shew the Company they were desirous of serving them But that the Season was now too far advanced for us to wait any longer and since all the private admonitions they have had have prov'd ineffectual the Board were now come to a resolution to demand of them in this publick manner whether they propose to furnish us with any Cloth for the dispatch of this year's Ships & how much. To which they replied by desiring we would comply with the proposals they had made in their Petition, telling us they had had very severe losses in the Company's business and in fine repeating what they have told us over & over again every time they have been talked to on this Subject, which being all the Board could get from them for answer they were ordered to withdraw & after some little discourse hereupon,

The Board AGREED that they should be called in & told,

That since they were determined to give us no Satisfactory answer to the Question put to them The Board had now RESOLVED,

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That they should offer to the Board by Monday next sufficient security for their performing the offers contained in the said petition since we had but too just reasons not to trust them on their own or else pay in their ballances at that time.

Security demanded of them for the performance of their Offers.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Agreeable to your orders we herewith deliver in Calculates of the charges of building the Wall from Caldera Point to the Curtain leading to Queen's Point & that from New Point to the Block house with some Repairs to the latter, & are with Respect.

FORT ST. GEORGE
AUGUST 15TH. 1739.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble. Servt.

AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

ESTIMATE of building the Wall in the black Town from Caldera Point to the Curtain leading to Queen's Point 310 feet long 4½ feet broad 26 feet high.

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| Wall bricks, 833,000 | P. 490 | — | — |
| Chinnam, 5180 parra | 370 | — | — |
| 90 Wells on 720 | 20 | — | — |
| Sand & Clay | 120 | — | — |
| Jaggery, Gram, hemp &ct. | P. 75 | — | — |
| Bricklayers Work &ct. | 300 | — | — |
| | Pags. 1375 | — | — |

CALCULATE of building the Wall from New Point to the Block House 180 feet long 2 broad & 9 high, with some repairs to the Block House.

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| Bricks, 170000 | P. 100 | — | — |
| Chunam, 560 | 40 | — | — |
| Clay, Sand & Jaggery | 40 | — | — |
| Bricklayers | 50 | — | — |
| Carpenters | 20 | — | — |
| Timber & Plank | 50 | — | — |
| Nails | 5 | — | — |
| | Pags. 305 | — | — |

Arrived Ship Queen Carolina, Edward Frederick Read from Bussorah. 15

The Honble Company's Ship Lynn Capt. Charles Gilbert from England last from Madera with a Packet from the former & a Letter from the latter of the 18th. April for this Presidency. —

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Thursday the 16th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
John Sanderson.
Mr. Torriano *Sick*.

The Three last Consultations read & Sign'd.

Packet from England ℘ Lynn opened.

The packet from England by the Lynn opened & found to agree with it's List, the letter by her of the 20th. December we had before received by the Normanton & Grantham.

Letter by her from Madera read.

A Letter from Messrs. Rider Chambers & Baker at Madeira of the 18th. April read inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for the Wine consign'd us on the Lynn.

Her Treasure to be surveyed & Her Madera Wine.

Agreed that Messrs. Monson and Sanderson do examine the treasure by the Lynn in the presence of the Captain.

And that the Gunner, & Captain Jacobs with the Company's Cooper do go on board that Ship to Survey the Stowage of the Madera Wine & report the Condition thereof to the Board.

Her Military, Treasure &ct. ordd. ashoar.

An Order to Captain Gilbert signed to send ashoar the Military Wares, Stores & Treasure he has on board for this Presidency & the Madera Wine when Survey'd.

Money advanc'd Molinga Kistna.

Agreed that Five thousand 5000 Pags. be advanced Molinga Kistna on account of Goods brought in.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
John Sanderson.

17 Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 14th. Instant.

— Arrived Ship L'Union, Monsr. Feremier from Pondichery.

— Sailed Ships La Fidel, Monsr. De Drain for Bengal, Fizaalee, Surmandin, for Cuddah, Annapoorna Meerabux, Sidoo pilla, for Nagore.

18 Arriv'd Brigantine Endeavour Thomas Sheppard from Mocha.

— Sailed the Honble Company's Ship Warwick Captain Richard Shuter for Bengal.

— Ship Mahomudbux, Coja Addee for Bengall.

19 Sailed Brigne. Barasut Charles Christian for Bengal.

20 Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a Letter from Mr. Hubbard of the 18th. Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON

TUESDAY THE 21ST.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N°. 64 from the Dep^ty. Gov^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David of the 14^th. Instant read, in reply to ours of the 6^th. Instant on the Subject of Nanjan Chittys conduct at Salem, & complaining that Ponapa Chitty & Gopal Chitty two of our Merch^ts. without regarding our directions to them to act in concert with the Fort S^t. David Merchants in opposeing Nanjan Chittys designs, had actually complied with his Exactions to the great Obstruction of the Investment at Salem, computing that they shall have about Eight hundred Bales ready by Jañry more than they have already sent hither & giving an account of the arrival of several French Ships at Pondicherry, & their Cargoes.

Letter from Fort St. David. The Affair of Nanjan Chitty further expostulated. Complaint against Ponapa Chitty & Gopall Chitty. They calculate on 800 Bales more by Jan^ry.

A Letter from M^r. Hubbard of the 18^th. Instant read acknowledging the receipt of our's to him of the 14^th. concerning the Morattas & advising what he had done, & what he thinks further proper to be done in consequence thereof.

Letter from M^r. Hubbard read concerning the Morattas.

This last Letter being first taken under consideration & the Draught of the Fort S^t. David Bounds being called for, the better to guide the Board in judging of the Steps M^r. Hubbard had taken & what further directions it might be necessary to send him, It was agreed to be very improper to make the Garrison already too weak much more so by setting off the several parties that would be necessary to the defence of all the Outguards it being to be hoped that those of Chemundalom, Trepopilore & Bandapollam being fully manned & well supplied with Ammunition &c^t. may be sufficient to protect the Bounds from any small straggling Parties, but as Tevenepatam seems to lye much exposed to the Northward and Patcharee Point the best situated for it's protection it's agreed to permit the Deputy Gov^r. if it be tenable to place a Guard & remount the Guns there; The Weakness of our own Garrison not suffering us to spare any Europeans to Fort S^t. David It's agreed to permit the Deputy Governour if he judges them of any use to entertain as many Topasses & Peons as he shall think necessary at this Juncture of which it is agreed to advise in the next general Letter thither.

Answer to Mr. Hubbard's Letter agreed on

The Board then proceeding to consider the other Letter from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David ordered Ponapa Chitty to be called in who attend^g. & being interrogated to the matters charged upon him in the said Letter, told the Board That his Gomastas at Salem had bought Cloth of Nanjan Chitty last year but declared possitively that since that time Nanjan Chitty had not provided any Cloth for him nor have his Gomastas bought any of him, And to shew the improbability of his having yielded to Nanjan Chittys Exactions or settled any allowance with him he produced a Letter sent him lately by Nanjan Chitty inviting him to employ him in the purchase of Cloth which he urged there could have been no occasion for, nor for the orders Najan Chitty sent to his (Ponapa Chitty's) people not to pay any more money to the Brokers, as set forth in the Fort S^t. David Letter, if he had before complied with Nanjan Chitty's demands.

Ponapa Chitty's Answer to the Complaint against him in the Fort St. David Letter.

Ponapa Chitty being Withdrawn Gopall Chitty was called in, & being examined to those parts of the Letter that related to him, He also produced a Letter he received but three days ago from Nanjan Chitty desiring to be employ'd in providing Cloth for him but assured the Board That he neither had nor intended to comply with Nanjan Chitty's request. He added it was true He had Sent five thousand Pagodas to Salem, but he had sent them to his three Gomastas Raja Veraugo Chitty, Kistnoma Chitty & Rangapa Chitty & that the directions he sent them with the money were to

Gopall Chitty's Answers to the Complaints against him in the Fort St. David Letter.

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go hand in hand with the Fort St. David Merchants. As to the information Sashacilum gave Nanjan Chitty He said, He hoped he should not be made answerable for every Story Sashacilum might tell Nanjan Chitty, that for his part he had no correspondence with Sashacilum nor was he under any necessity (having his own Gomastas at Salem) to acquaint Nanjan Chitty by him with any thing he thought proper.

Being further examined about his people being privy to the Agreement made by the Agent of the Fort St. David Merchants with Rashapa at Worriapollam for twenty oxloads of Cloth at 39 Pagodas ⅌ Corge & afterwards offering 39½ for it. He said That till he had wrote to his Gomastas & received their answer about it, He would not take upon him possitively to say It was not so, but that he beleived the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David had been imposed on as well in that as in the other Particulars they had been inform'd of. He having given very express orders to all his people not to advance any thing in the price above the Fort St. David Merchants nor to take in any Cloth which they refused.

Then being directed to withdraw He made a request to the Board That they would write the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David in case any complaint should be brought them against him in future to call for his father Custoora Chitty who lives there & examine him thereupon by which means they would come to the knowledge of matters as fully & with much less trouble than by writing up hither.

The purport of the said Answers to be sent to Fort St. David, with a Caution to Deputy Govr. & Council against too readily encouraging such Complaints.

The purport of these answers of Gopal Chitty & Ponapa Chitty being considered it was agreed to advise the Deputy Govr. & Council of them cautioning them at the same time not encourage complaints of this nature, least by so doing, There should arise so much animosity between their Merchants & ours as to impede both of them in their Business & their near Neighbours the French who are watching every opportunity of advancing their investment should reap the advantage of it.

Answer to the proposal from Fort St. David of withdrawing their Merchants from Salem.

The Deputy Govr. & Council having proposed to us to withdraw their Merchants from Salem It was considered what answer to make thereto, & at last agreed to tell them That as the Company must have Cloth for their returning Shipping we are under a necessity of providing it where it is to be had, & therefore have engaged several people to get it us, since theirs cannot engage for the whole ; That we cannot give them any directions in such a point since their Merchants themselves must be the best judges whether their stay on their retiring will be best.

Antonha Carvalho pays in the rent of the Garden let to her & prays a renewal of her Cowle. The granting her request deferred.

Antonha Carvalho pays in twenty four Pagodas for a year's rent of the Companys little Garden due this day when the Cowle also expires & she prays a renewal thereof, but as that Garden is situated in a very proper part of the Town for erecting houses & the rent is so small it is agreed to deferr the granting her request till the Board shall resolve whether it will be more for the Company's Interest to keep the ground for that purpose or to renew her Lease.

Report of the Lynn's Madera Wine deld in.

The Gunner & Captain Jacobs having with the Cooper been on board the Lynn to survey her Madera Wine deliver in their report as now read & entered hereafter setting forth that they found it stow'd in good order.

Treasure ⅌ Lynn reported

Messrs. Monson & Sanderson report the Lynn's Treasure to have turnd out agreeable to Invoice.

Further Proceedings with Tomby Chitty & his set on the subject of the Investment.

Then Tomby Chitty Moota Vencaty Chitty & Collatty Chitty Tagapa attending according to order of the 15th. Instant They were ask'd whether they had brought security for the due performance of the proposals they had made us, or whether they were prepared to pay in their Ballances. To which they answered,

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That they had prevailed on Tellisinga Chitty Brother to Tomby Chitty & Nellamoota Comrepa a relation thô at some distance to engage for them who being called in were ask'd if they undertook the same.

To which they answered that they would provide Cloth for the Company on the terms the other Merchants did That they would be answerable for all moneys the Company should advance them for that purpose, but would have nothing to do with the old Debt, which being widely different from what Tomby Chitty & his people told the Board, they were ordered to withdraw.

Then the Board demanded of these latter what security they had to give for their paying in annually the five thousand Pagodas promised in their proposals in discharge of their debt to which they answered They had none but that Tellisinga & Nellamoota Comrepa by mak[g]. fresh advances in the Country would enable the Weavers (who have been disabled by famine for so many years) now that there was a prospect of plenty to pay a part of their old Debts by which means & by the profits they hoped to make on the Broad Cloth they expected to receive from the Board, they should be able to perform their promise.

Tellesinga & Nellamoota Comrapa being again called in, it was objected to their proposal that they had made no offer for paying off the old Debt, That the Board expected to have satisfaction in that point, or else could come to no agreement with them, to which they answered by positively refusing to enter into any engagment for that purpose, But that their employing the Weavers who were now in their Debt would in all probability enable them to pay off a part of their arrears, & that the profit on the Broad Cloth with those arrears & other debts which Tomby Chitty &c[t]. might hope to recover while the Board shew'd them countenance would enable them to comply with the promise they had made of paying in annually five thousand Pagodas; To which Tomby Chitty & his people subjoin'd a request that the Board would look upon this as security since they were sure the new advances would be duely employ'd and they only ask'd till April next for the first payment of their old Debt at which time if they did not comply the Board would have it in their power to take such measures with them as they should think proper; Then being ordered to withdraw,

These offers were very fully debated & agreed to be accepted for the following reasons. Their proposals accepted.

That the delay desired by the Chittys is only eight months, that they cannot get out of our reach, and therefore the only difference to the Company if we are obliged to use compulsive measures will be in the time.

That by this indulgence we have hopes of recovering the debt in time, &

Of being supplied with Cloth from the new Contracters which we could not get otherwise.

Also that by this means a Set of Weavers now in our Service will be continued in it, whereas if the Chittys ceased providing Cloth these people must look out for fresh employers and thô our other Merchants might possibly engage some of them yet many would doubtless go to other Nations.

For these reasons it was agreed to try them till April next & they being all called in again after some time spent in vain to endeavour to persuade Tellisinga & Nellamoota Comerapa to engage for the annual payments in discharge of the old debt on our side & more on theirs in desiring some broad Cloth might be now delivered them which we could not comply with having the last month sold the whole of what we had on hand of the last & former years to be paid for in April next, least the Chittys having a small quantity to sell should undersell the other Merchants who have taken off near 800 Bales, However on a promise That they should after April have two hundred bales of the Cloth come out this year as their proportion, provided they performd the conditions on their side; It was agreed as follows. 200 Bales of this year's Broad Cloth promised them conditionally.

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Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa engage to provide Cloth & to be Security for all advances to the Chittees.

Tellesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa covenant with the President & Council in behalf of themselves & the rest of the Chittys to provide Cloth for the Company & to be answerable for all Sums that the said President & Council shall advance them from this time forward for that purpose, And the Accounts of the said advances shall be kept seperate & not mixed with the Ballance now due from Tomby Chitty, Muta Vencaty Chitty & Tagapa Chitty.

Tomby Chitty & his set agree to pay off 5000 Pags. annually of their present Ballance.

And the said Tomby Chitty, Muta Vencaty Chitty & Tagapa Chitty agree with the said President & Council that they will annually pay the Sum̃ of five thousand Pagodas in discharge of the said Ballance now due from them on the Nineteenth day of April of every Year till the whole is cleared off.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In Complyance to your orders We have been on board the Ship Lynn & Survey'd the Compy's Wine there, and we found it well stow'd, Bung up & Bulge free. We are

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Humble. & most Obedient Servants,
WILLIAM PERCIVAL.
EDWARD JACOB.
WILLIAM JANSIN.

FORT ST. GEORGE
18TH. AUGUST 1739.

21 Sailed Ship L' Union Monsieur Feremier, for Bengal.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter to the Deputy Govr & Council & one to Mr. Hubbard of this Date.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

WEDNESDAY THE 22D.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

Extracts sent to the Mayor's Court at their request.

A Letter from the Register of the Mayor's Court dated yesterday being read as entered hereafter, desiring in the Name of the said Court That we would order to be transmitted to them any advice of Council or information we may have recd̃ from England that are necessary to be known by them for the better executing his Majesty's Royal Charter. ORDERED that the Secretary do get drawn out & deliver to the Hoñble the Mayor's Court Copies of the 53d. 54th. & 55th. Paragraphs of our Letter to England ℔ Royal Guardian dated 6th. Febry 1737 and of Mr. Brown's Letter to us this Year on the Subject thereof.

Soldier dischargd on petition.

James O Conner Soldier petitions for his discharge which is granted he having served out his contracted time.

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William Monson Import Wareh^o.k^r. pays into Cash two thousand Six hundred 2600 Pagodas on Account of Lead sold. Money p^d. in acco^t. of Lead sold.

Agreed that the Hoñble Company's Madera Wine be put up at Outcry on Monday the 27^th. Instant and that notice thereof be affixed at the Sea Gate. Sale of the Madera Wine ordered.

The Export Warehousekeeper delivers in his Indent to Bengal for Packing Stuff &c^t. for the ensuing year which being examined and approv'd is ordered to be inclosed in our next Letter to the Bay, as are also the Accounts Current between that Presidency & this and our Accountant's remarks thereon, which he now delivers in. Expo. Wareho-keeper's Indent to Bengal for Packing stuff &c^t. approv'd.

As the Normanton & Grantham will be ready to sail for the Bay in three or four days the Board took into Consideration whether to keep any part of the Treasure consign'd us from England this year or to send it all to Bengal, & it being thought not proper to leave the Warehouse quite empty, as it is uncertain what Bills may offer in January, It was agreed to keep here twenty two Chests of the Barr Silver till that time when if the Gentlemen in Bengall want them & we can spare them they may be sent down, And to send now two hundred & forty thousand 240,000 Rupees on each of these Ships, which with twenty five Chests of Treasure on the Lynn part Rupees & part Bullion will make the supplies we have sent to the Bay this year agree pretty near to the request we received from thence to coin only one third of the Treasure we should send thither. All the Treasure receiv'd from England this year to be sent to the Bay. except 22 Chests of Bar Silver. Treasure to be sent thither on the Normanton, Grantham & Lynn.

The Board then proceeded to compute the number of Bales that may reasonably be depended upon by January in order to advise the President & Council of Fort William what Tonnage we may want for them, and agreed to request for Tonnage for two thousand four hundred Bales and to desire as our Investment is liable to many accidents, that they will send Us an hundred Tons of Salt Petre to enable us to compleat the Tonnage of such Ships as they may send us in December in case of any disappointment. The Board computing the Tonnage they will want here from the Bay in December agree to request for it for 2400 Bales & also to desire 100 Tons of Salt petre to supply any.

Our Hoñble Masters in their Letters this year received having signifyed that it would be agreeable to them that we should always have four or five thousand bags of Salt Petre lying in our Godowns more than the bare Kintlage for the ships dispatch'd from hence as by that means they might reap the benefit of having it home at half freight & other very valuable purposes might be answered. Its Agreed also to desire the President & Council of Fort William to supply us with that Quantity over and above the hundred Tons before mentioned. Agreed also to request 4 or 5000 Bags more of salt petre to keep by Us.

The Warehousekeeper reports that he has received short of the Invoice ℔ Grantham three Slabs of Lead in tale but in weight Eighteen hundred weight & twenty six pounds two of the Slabs fell over board in delivering it out of the Ship but the other is wanting. Import Wareho-keeper &

The Storekeeper also reports that there are Seven bars of Iron in tale but in weight only 2 q^rs. & eleven pounds from the same Ship wanting of Invoice & one Anchor from the Normanton pz. 14. 2. 4 which last was lost by the over setting of the Catemaran. Storekeeper report deficiencies ℔ Normanton & Grantham.

And the Captain of both these Ships having refused to pay for these deficiencys and desiring they might be referr'd to England, Ordered that they be endors'd on the Bill of Lading. Ord^d. to be referr'd to England & endorsed on the Bills of Lading.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.

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To Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Govr. &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Gentlemen

The Honble the Mayors Court have ordered me to enquire of you whether the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies have sent out any advice of the Council of England or any information necessary to be known by the Honble Court for the better executing his Majesty's Royal Charter transmitted to this Settlement, & if so that the same may be forwarded to the Court as soon as conveniently may be. I am

Gentlemen
Your most Obedt. Humble. Servt.
John Stratton
*Regr.*

Town Hall
in Fort St. George
21st. August 1739.

Indent for Packing Stuff wanting for the Export Warehouse.

| | Peices. |
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| Gunneys | 10000 Ten thousand Peices. |
| Rope | 40 Forty Candys. |
| Twine | 15 Candys. |
| Salt Petre as ₽ General Letter. | |

₽ Augustus Burton
*Export Wareho.kr.*

Fort St. George
25th. Augst. 1739.

24 Arriv'd Ship L' Heureux De louche, from Bussora.

25 Sailed Ship Bon Voyage Coja Moses for Pegue & Brigne. Fizerassau, Mahomud Fazell for Cuddah.

26 Arrivd Ship Arlington John Roberts from Bengal.

27 Sailed the Honble Compys. Ships Grantham Capt. Hale & Normanton Capt. Kemeys for Bengal with Treasure, Redwood & General Letters dated yesterday.

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Tuesday the 28th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano. John Sanderson.

The two last Consultations read & Sign'd.

Mint July Account read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month ballance remaining in the Mint three hundred seventy five thousand three hundred & two Rupees three Anaes 375302. 3 which is carried forward & due from the Mint twelve Pagodas four fanams & twenty five Cash 12. 4. 25 which he now pays in.

Sea Customer's July Account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month Vizt.

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| Custom on Goods | P. 1754 | 30 | 60 |
| Ditto on Grain | 447 | 22 | 20 |
| Anchorage | 88 | — | — |
| | 2290 | 17 | — |

ballance due from him Nine thousand three hundred twenty three Pagodas two fanams & nine Cash 9323. 2. 9 of which he pays in two thousand 2000 Pagodas.

Expo. Warehokeeper's July Accot. read.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeepr. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him two hundred twenty six Pagodas twenty one fanams & thirty nine Cash 226. 21 39 which he now pays in.

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Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that account for last Month Viz[t]. Paymaster's July Account read. &

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| Charges Garrison .. .. .. .. .. .. | P. 1423 | 9 | 24 |
| Charges Diet .. .. .. .. .. .. | 583 | 12 | — |
| Charges Cattle .. .. .. .. .. .. | 66 | 24 | — |
| Fort Marlborough .. .. .. .. .. .. | 41 | 6 | — |
| Charges Hospital .. .. .. .. .. .. | 50 | 18 | — |
| Charges General .. .. .. .. .. .. | 476 | 2 | 5 |
| Charges Extraordinary .. .. .. .. .. | 82 | 8 | — |
| New Powder House .. .. .. .. .. | 295 | 15 | 10 |
| Repairs of Fortifications .. .. .. .. .. | 8 | 9 | 3 |
| | 3026 | 31 | 42 |

ballance due to him five hundred twenty six Pagodas thirty one fanams & forty two Cash 526. 31. 42 which is now paid him.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are Entered hereafter. Extra[ry]. Expence.

Lieutenant Horne being dead at the West Coast the Paymaster is ordered to discontinue the monthly allowance to his family. Allowance to Lieut[t]. Horne's Family discontinued.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him twenty four thousand seven hundred seventy five Pagodas twenty two fanams & sixty four Cash 24775. 22. 64 which is carried forward, it arising chiefly from the value of the Silver last sold Linga Chittee not yet due. Impo. Wareho-keeper's July acco[t]. read.

William Monson Land Customer reads that account for last month Viz[t]. Land Customer's July acco[t]. read.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Choultry Customs .. .. .. .. .. .. | P. 700 | 32 | 12 |
| Registring Slaves .. .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 16 | — |
| | 705 | 12 | 12 |

ballance due from him six hundred ninety two Pagodas twenty two fanams & twelve Cash 692. 22. 12 which he now pays in.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance thereof due from him two thousand nine hundred & nine Pagodas thirty five fanams & thirty Six Cash 2909. 35. 36 of which he pays in two thousand 2000 Pagodas. Storekeeper's July acco[t]. read.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Month's rent due the 5[th]. Instant. Betle Farm p[d]. in.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5[th]. Instant. Arrack Farm p[d]. in.

Petition of John Beig Surgeon of the Lynn for Headmoney read as entered hereafter & Granted. Surgeon of the Lynn petition for Headmoney.

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that he has received from the Lynn short of her Bill of Lading Sixty Deals, three Uffers thirteen Chaldron & twenty Busshells of Sea Coals, and that Captain Gilbert had requested he might be permitted to deliver them in Bengal because the Wine for that Port lying upon them, He must unstow a great deal of it to come at them which is agreed to, because moving the wine may possibly occasion leakidge & would also take up a good deal of time here. Agreed therefore to mention it in our Letter to the Bay & that the Storekeeper endorse the deficiency on the Bill of Lading. Deficiencies ℣ Lynn reported. Capt. Gilbert promises to make them good in Bengal.

Rich[d]. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1739*——

THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE in the Paymaster's Account of July 1739, Arises on the following Articles, Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| FORT MARLBRÔ VIZT. | | | |
| Paid allowance money to Raja Cooladen & Servants .. .. | | P. 10 — — | |
| Advanced Captain Horne's wife .. | | 8 — — | |
| Paid Dieting 28 Slaves & 5 Children at fs. 25 ꝑ diem .. | P. 21 19 — | | |
| Black Doctor & Physick for one of Do. Slaves .. .. .. | — 9 — | | |
| Cleaning their house privy .. | — 5 — | | |
| House rent .. .. .. | 1 9 — | | |
| | | 23 6 — | P. 41 6 — |
| CHARGES GENERAL VIZT. | | | |
| Batty abroad Vizt. | | | |
| Anjengo Peons P. 2. 28 advd. dcs. on their return 1 Pa. .. .. | P. 3 28 — | | |
| Ingeram Ps. 2. 20 Vizagapatam P. 2. 6 Madm. P. 1 .. .. | 5 26 — | | |
| Tellicherry P. 1. 8 Surat P. 1. 26 Advd. do. 30 Rs P. 9. 26. 10 .. | 12 24 10 | | |
| Tranquebar fs. 31 Bombay fs. 30. | 1 25 — | | |
| | | 23 31 10 | |
| Batty at home Vizt. | | | |
| Fort St. David Tappy Peons 8 .. | 3 12 — | | |
| Do. handing Letters to the first Stage 37 .. .. .. | — 18 40 | | |
| Patamar to Surat Rs. 30 P. 9. 15. 55 Do. to Tellichy. 12 Pa. | 21 15 50 | | |
| Covelong fa. 7 Madapanck fa. 28 Mount Peon Ca. 20 .. .. | — 35 20 | | |
| | | 26 9 30 | |
| | | | 50 4 40 |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZT. | | | |
| Paid Dieting Choultry Prisoners 8 at 40 ca. Ea ꝑ Diem .. .. | P. 3 4 — | | |
| Marshals note for Dieting a Lunatick Soldier for 23ds. .. .. | 1 18 — | | |
| Paddy for Do. Soldier .. .. | — 18 — | | |
| | | 5 4 — | |
| Allowance mony to 4 Children of Mr. Rous decd. .. .. | | 20 — — | |
| House rent for the Reverend Mr. Wynch .. .. .. .. | | 7 — — | |
| Alexander Wynch a Monthly Writer .. .. .. .. | | 10 — — | |
| Allowance mony to Mr. Ackman's Child .. .. .. .. | | 2 — — | |
| Paid Doctor Humphreys for head money of 11 Soldiers deld. ashore here from the Grantham at 10 s. ea. | P. 12 8 — | | |
| Doctor Bonar for 12 soldiers delvd. ashore here from the Normanton at 10 s. ea. .. .. .. | 13 12 — | | |
| Boat hire for 23 soldiers recd. here ꝑ the Grantham & Normanton. | — 10 — | | |
| Refreshing money for Dos. at fans. 12 each .. .. .. .. | 7 24 — | | |
| Cots 23 .. .. .. .. | 2 31 40 | | |
| | | 36 13 40 | |

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1739 —

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|---|---|---|
| Gave a Mauldar attending the Present of Sweetmeats from Emaum Sahib Rupee 1 or .. | — 11 40 | |
| Bettlenut to a Guzart upon meeting the Gov^r. .. .. .. | — 2 20 | |
| Smith attending the Shroff for beatg. down the bad Pagodas .. | 1 2 60 | |
| Boat hire for the Criminal Lascars whipt in the Road .. .. | — 10 — | |
| | | 82 8 — |
| New Powder House Viz^t. | | |
| Materials used this month ℔ account .. .. .. .. | P. 198 23 60 | |
| Workmen Employ'd therein .. | 96 27 30 | |
| | | 295 15 10 |
| Pagodas .. | | 468 33 50 |

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esq^r.

President & Gov^r. &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

The Petition of John Beig Surgeon

Sheweth

That having had the care of eight Soldiers safely delivered from on board the Ship Lynn, Cap^t. Charles Gilbert Commander, hopes that your Hon^r. &c^a. will grant the usual allowance. I am

Fort St. George
27th. August 1739.

Your Hon^rs. most Obed^t. hum^ble. Serv^t.
John Beig.

Arrived Ship Prince of Wales, Robert Turpin, from Bombay. 28
Sailed Ship Galatea Robert Mylne, for Acheen. 29
Arrived Ship Maurepas, Gaullier de la Kenaudays, from Pondicherry. —
Arrived Ship Narcissus, James Maule, from Tranquebar. 30
Sailed Ships Catchaalee Sura, Mosa Vencataputty for Junk Ceyloan & S^t. Caetano, Antonio da Silva, for Bengal. —
Sailed Ships Kent Edward Jacobs for Pegue & Maurepas, Gaullier de la Renaudays, for Tenasseree. 31

September

Sailed Ship L' Heureux, Delouche, for Bengal. 1
Sailed for Bengal the Honble Company's Ship Lynn Captain Charles Gilbert with treasure & a General Letter of this date. 2
Ship Tiviotdale, Andrew Glen.
Ship Queen Carolina, Edw^d. Frederick Read.
Ship Prince of Wales, Robert Turpin, & Brig^ne. Endeavour Thomas Sheppard.
Sailed the Beaufort Hoy . . . . for Madapollam. 5
Rec^d. by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter & one from M^r. Hubbard both of the 3^d. Instant. —
Arriv'd the Honble Company's Sloop Carolina, Cardigan Richard Dutton from Fort S^t. David with Bales & a General Letter of the 4^th. Instant. 7
Received by Peons General Letters Viz^t. from Vizagap^m. of the 14^th. & 15^th. from Ingeram of the 22^d. & from Madda^m. of y^e. 25^th. Ult^o. —
Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 5^th. Instant. 8

## — *FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739* —

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

SATURDAY THE 8$^{TH}$.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ$^{R}$. GOV$^{R}$. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letters read from Fort S$^{t}$. David.

General Letters read Viz$^{t}$.

N$^{o}$. 65, 66, & 67 all from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S$^{t}$. David

abo$^{t}$. Nanjan Chitty & the Complaints against Ponapa Chitty & Gopall Chitty. Indent for Stores.

The first dated the 3$^{d}$. Instant, acknowledging the receipt of the Stores last sent them, Expostulating further on the Affair of Nanjan Chitty & the complaints against Ponapa Chitty & Gopall Chitty; advising that by the Sloop Carolina they shall send Us musters of several sorts of Cloths provided by the French, & inclosing an Indent for Stores with their monthly Papers for July & Cash Account for August.

Musters of Fine Long Cloths provided at Pondicherry.

The Second dated the 4$^{th}$. Instant accompanying Bales, some old arms, bad Flints, & the Musters of the Fine Long Cloths provided by the French sent us on the Sloop Carolina.

The other Dated the 5$^{th}$. Instant serving only for cover to the Duplicates of their Papers by that Vessel.

Vizagapatam. They cannot provide any Fine Long Cloth. Guns put ashoar from the Augusta.

N$^{o}$. 68 & 69 from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam of the 14$^{th}$. & 15$^{th}$. Ultimo. The first a Duplicate of their Letter by the Augusta not yet arrived, acknowledging the receipt of the Stores sent them by her, Inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Cloth on board her, & advising her being dispatched for Coranga; That they have no hopes of providing the Fine Long Cloth we ordered, & that Captain Goring had spared them some of his Guns & Carriages, in lieu of which they had put on board the Princess August a at his request six of their Old Guns for Kintlage.

The other desiring their Account Current may be sent them & inclosing an Indent for Wares & Stores.

Letters from Ingeram. The Augusta arrives there.

N$^{o}$. 70 from M$^{r}$. Prince at Ingeram of the 22$^{d}$. Ultimo, advising the arrival of the Princess Augusta there & that he hoped, if the Weather would permit to dispatch her in three or four days with an hundred & fifty Bales of white Cloth.

Maddepollam &

N$^{o}$. 71 From M$^{r}$. Goddard at Madapollam of the 25$^{th}$. August advising that a Brig$^{ne}$. & Sloop with his Cloth on board had been dispatch'd for some time but were detained in the River by the Winds & Freshes, accompying also Copies of his Books & his Accounts for May & June.

from Mr. Hubbard. A Guard plac'd at Patcharee point. A void space between the N. E. Bastion of Cuddalore & the river necessary to be filled. Answer to the said Letter now directed to the Depty. Gov$^{r}$. & Council.

A Letter from M$^{r}$. Hubbard of the 3$^{d}$. Instant read as entered in the Appendix to our Letters received, advising that agreeable to our permission he had placed a Guard & remounted the Guns at Patcharee Point, & that he had given directions for entertaining as far as an hundred good Topasses, but doubted his being able to get near that number, because the French have already on this occasion listed several & are looking out for as many as they can get. In this Letter he mentions a void space of 250 Yards between the N. E$^{t}$. Bastion of Cuddalore & the River, which he thinks it necessary to fill up by raising a Breast work of Earth with Palisadoes upon it & a small earthen redoubt at the end of it to mount three Guns on, thereby to prevent parties of Horse entering the town on that side which it is impossible to do as it now lies: this work appearing to the Board to be highly necessary, It's AGREED to signify our Consent thereto in our General Letter to the Deputy Governour & Council as the cause of our seperate Correspondence with M$^{r}$. Hubbard on these Subjects now no longer subsists.

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The Storekeeper's Books being then called for to guide the Board in judging how far our present Stock would admit of supplying Fort S[t]. David & Vizagapatam with the Stores they write for, it appeared that of many of the articles mention'd in their Indents, we have none by us, namely Anchors of the sizes wanted at Vizagapatam, Europe Musquet Powder wanted at Fort S[t]. David, & Cartouch Boxes wrote for from both places, which last Article we are obliged to get made here for the use of our Garrison as well as we can. And that we are so scantily provided with many of the other sorts, That its agreed we cannot with safety spare any Europe Cannon powder nor more than five Candy of Country Powder to Fort S[t]. David & the same Quantity to Vizagapatam, our present Stock of the former not exceeding 9¾ Barrels and what will then remain of the latter not above 30 Candy which is the least we ought in prudence to keep by Us, considering the Rains will shortly put a Stop to our making more.

Fort St. David & Vizagapatam Indents consider'd. No Anchors for Vizagam. No Europe Musquet Powder for Fort St. David. Nor Cartouch Boxes for either of those places. Five Candy of Country Powder ord[d]. to Vizagapatam & the like Quantity to Fort St. David.

Resolved also that we cannot spare any Flints or Musquets, not having of the former above five thousand and those very indifferent, nor of the latter above five hund[d]. & 50 new, all those now in use being barely fit for the common Service, & those in the figures all cast arms, but in the room of these last it's agreed to send to Fort S[t]. David an hundred of the Buccaneer Peices that have lain in the Storehouse several years, being too dear for Sale, These it is agreed to send, thô they are too heavy for common Service & have no Bayonets to them, as they may be of some use in case of necessity, & if not, may be returned to us when the Country is again Settled.

No Flints or Musquets for Fort St. David. Some Buccaneer Pieces ord[d]. thither in the room of the Musquets.

The Triton Galley being bound in a few days to Metchelepatam & Vizagapatam It's agreed to send on her to Vizagapatam five Candies of Country Gunpowder & what other Wares & Stores we can spare conformable to the Indent from thence.

Gunpowder & Stores ord[d]. to Vizagapatam on the Triton Galley.

The several Musters of the Long Cloths provided at Pondicherry sent us from Fort S[t]. David were then examined and upon the whole it was agreed that they are neither so well made nor so cheap as those sorts of Cloths used to be, But as this is unavoidable & what we must also submit to in our own Investment, It was agreed that for such of the Pondicherry sorts as we direct the Deputy Gov[r]. & Council to provide we desire them to be earnest with their Merchants to get them as good & as cheap as they can.

Musters of the Pondicherry Long cloths considered & remark'd on.

It was next considered whether any or which of these Sortments would do for the Company at the prices mention'd in the Fort S[t]. David Letter and the 18 Caul Cloth was rejected as being extreamly dear as well as because the demand for that sort from home is so small that we can procure as much as we want of it here better & we beleive cheaper than the Muster sent us.

The 18 Caul Cloth rejected.

The other three sorts it was agreed to order the Deputy Governour & Council to get as much of as they can between this & January thô it be somewhat dearer than we really paid last year both because we cannot get sufficient to supply our wants from our own Merchants and because they lost money by the finer cloths last year & consequently we must pay more this Season for what we have thô we hope not quite so much as for the Pondicherry sortments.

Agreed to direct the providing of as much of the 10, 12 & 15 Caul Cloths as can be got.

Having no Covenanted Servant that we can spare to send to Fort S[t]. David in the room of M[r]. Michel It's agreed to permit the Deputy Governour & Council to entertain M[r]. Tho[s]. Cooke Jun[r]. now residing there, as a monthly Writer at the usual allowance of ten Pagodas ℔ Month.

Thomas Cooke Jun[r]. to be entertain'd a monthly writer at Fort S[t]. David.

## —— *FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739* ——

**Soldiers discharg'd on Petition.**

Two Soldiers Benjamin Stanley & Henry Dissey petition for their discharges which are granted they having serv'd out their contracted times.

**Money p$^{d}$. in acco$^{t}$. of silver sold Linga Chitty.**

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in fourteen thousand 14000 Pag$^{s}$. in part for the Silver sold Linga Chitty pursuant to order of Consultation of the 8$^{th}$. Ultimo.

**An Error in the Lynn's Invoice of Medicines.**

He also reports to the Board that in examining the Lynn's Invoice, he finds the two Chests & One hogshead of Medicines for Fort S$^{t}$. David are charged £ 118. 16. 3 which in the particular Invoices are charged as follows.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Chest ℔ Silvanus & Bevan .. .. .. .. .. | £ 33 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 Ch$^{t}$. & 1 Hhd. ℔ Alex$^{r}$. Johnstone .. .. .. .. | 35 | 14 | — |

**to be wrote back to Acc$^{t}$. Curr$^{t}$. London.**

making together but 68 16. 3 the difference being £ 50 he desires the orders of the Board to adjust, to whom the mistake appearing to be in the General Invoice, It's ordered to be wrote back to Account Current London.

**Medicines ord$^{d}$. to Fort S$^{t}$. David.**

Ordered also that those Medicines be sent to Fort S$^{t}$. David by the first Sea conveyance.

**Aug$^{t}$. Cash Acco$^{t}$. read.**

The President reads the Cash Acco$^{t}$. for last month the ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chests is forty seven thousand two hundred seventy eight Current Pagodas seventeen fan$^{s}$. & eight Cash 47278. 17. 8 & five hundred ninety two 592 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

**Monthly advance to the Paymaster.**

Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas advanced the Paymaster for the charges of the running month.

Rich$^{D}$. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.

| | Madrass Pagodas | D$^{R}$. | | | | Per Contra | C$^{R}$. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last month's Account .. | 580 | — | — | 31 | By Ballance carried to next month's Acco$^{t}$. .. | 592 | — | — |
| 28 | To Cash the Mint July Ballance .. .. .. | 12 | — | — | | | | | |
| | M. Pag$^{s}$. .. | 592 | — | — | | | | | |

Errors Excepted

℔ Richard Benyon.

## FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739

**D$^{R}$. The Hon$^{ble}$ United Company's Cash.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last month's Account .. .. .. .. | P 51242 | 14 | 54 |
| 8 | To William Monson Import Wareh$^{o}$.k$^{r}$. rec$^{d}$. of him Viz$^{t}$. | | | |
| | In full for the Silver sold Linga Chitty by order of Consultation of the 2$^{d}$. July 7039 22 — | | | |
| | On Account of fanams delivered out .. 4000 – – | | | |
| | | 11039 | 22 | – |
| 13 | To William Monson Import Wareh$^{o}$.k$^{r}$. received of him on his July Account. | 7000 | – | – |
| | To the Estate of Robert Caesar deceased, received of Cap$^{t}$. Reginald Kemeys as ℔ Consultation of this day .. .. | 280 | – | – |
| | To Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Town Brokers rec$^{d}$. 1 year's rent due 5$^{th}$. March last .. .. | 700 | – | – |
| | To Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna, Measur$^{s}$. Farmers, rec$^{d}$. 8 Months rent due 19$^{th}$. March last .. .. .. .. .. | 666 | 24 | – |
| | To Choudre Moodelee &c$^{t}$. Macquas rec$^{d}$. two Years rent of the Fishing Farm due the 25$^{th}$. March last .. .. | 100 | – | – |
| 21 | To Antontia Carvalho, rec$^{d}$. 1 Year's rent of the Garden let to her due yesterday .. .. .. .. | 24 | – | – |
| 22 | To William Monson Import Warehousek$^{r}$. rec$^{d}$. of him on Account of Lead Sold .. .. .. .. .. | 2600 | – | – |
| 28 | To Richard Benyon Esq$^{r}$. Mintmaster, rec$^{d}$. the Ballance of that account for last month M$^{ss}$. Pag$^{s}$. .. .. | 12 | 4 | 25 |
| — | To Randall Fowke Sea Custom$^{r}$. received in part the ball$^{ce}$. of that Account for last month .. .. .. .. | 2000 | – | – |
| — | To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, received the ballance of that Account for last month .. .. | 226 | 21 | 39 |
| — | William Monson Land Customer, received the ballance of that Account for last month .. .. .. .. | 692 | 22 | 12 |
| — | To George Torriano Storekeeper, rec$^{d}$. in part the ballance of that account for last month .. .. .. .. | 2000 | – | – |
| — | To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Beetle & Tobacco farmers, rec$^{d}$. one months rent due 5$^{th}$. Instant .. .. .. | 833 | 12 | – |
| | To Ram Chnndra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence rec$^{d}$. 1 Mo$^{s}$. rent due 5$^{th}$. Instant.. .. .. .. .. | 335 | – | – |
| | Curr$^{t}$. Pagodas .. | 79752 | 12 | 50 |

**Per Contra. C$^{R}$.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | By Fort S$^{t}$. David sent thither overland .. | P 20,000 | – | – |
| 6 | By Nicholas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the running month | 2500 | – | – |
| — | By Rangapa Chittee & Attaputty Comrapa, advanced them on Account of Redwood. | 4000 | – | – |
| 13 | By Town duty, advanced the Paymaster as ℔ Consultation .. | 400 | – | – |
| — | By Rents & Revenues, p$^{d}$ the Cawngohee, Duty for the last Year ending Ultimo June to the Nabob's order .. .. | 35 | – | – |
| — | By Molinga Kistna, advanced him to provide Goods .. .. | 5000 | – | – |
| 28 | By Madrass Pagodas, the Mint July Ballance .. .. | 12 | – | – |
| — | By Nicholas Morse Paymaster, paid the ballance of that account for last month | 526 | 31 | 42 |
| 31 | By Ballance carried to next Mon$^{s}$. Account | 47278 | 17 | 8 |
| | Curr$^{t}$. Pagodas .. | 79752 | 12 | 50 |

Errors Excepted

℔ Richard Benyon.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739—

9 Sailed Brig$^{ne}$. Triton Galley, Michael Collins, for Metchlepatam & Vizagapatam, with Stores for the latter place & a General letter of this date.

10 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 10$^{TH}$.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ$^{R}$. GOV$^{R}$. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

*July Journal Parcels read.*

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of July,

*Fort S$^{t}$. David & Vizagap$^{m}$. Extra$^{ry}$. Expences for June & July reported.*

And delivers in as entered hereafter the Particulars of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort S$^{t}$. David & Vizagapatam for June & July.

*Money p$^{d}$. in acco$^{t}$. of silver sold Linga Chitty. & on the Imp$^{o}$.-Wareh$^{o}$. keep$^{rs}$. monthly account.*

William Monson Import Wareh$^{o}$.k$^{r}$. pays into Cash twelve thousand 12,000 Pagodas, six thousand 6000 in further part for the Silver last sold Linga Chittee, the other Six thousand 6000 on his running Account.

*Money advanc'd Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota oomrapa.*

Five thousand 5000 Pagodas advanc'd Telesinga Chittee & Nella Moota Comrapa Chittee at their request in consequence of our agreement of the 21$^{st}$. Ult$^{o}$.

*Stores &c$^{t}$. ord$^{d}$. to Fort S$^{t}$. David on a Country Boat.*

There being now in the Road a Country Boat that will leave this place for Fort S$^{t}$. David in three or four days It's agreed to send thither on her the Medicines received from England by the Lynn & Such of the Stores indented for from thence as we can at present spare, that are least liable to damage she having no deck.

*Agreed to write to the Bay for Bales instead of Petre to supply any deficiency in our Investment.*

And the Arlington being to sail for Bengal tomorrow or next day The Board ordered to be laid before them several of their latest Letters to that Presidency to see whether any thing material remained to be added on the Subject of our Hon$^{ble}$ Masters Affairs, On perusing that of the 26$^{th}$. Ultimo sent ℘ Normanton & Grantham relating to the Tonnage to be sent us in December, (of which it's Agreed to send a Triplicate by this conveyance) it occurr'd That the State of the Investment in Bengal may perhaps require a larger Tonnage than our Hon$^{ble}$ Masters have provided. It's therefore agreed to write to the President & Council of Fort William, that should that be the case they may send us in December Tonnage only for Sixteen or Eighteen hundred Bales & so omit the 100 Tons of Salt Petre we then wrote for, because should they leave room for 2400 bales as before desired, & we meet with any disappointment in our Investment The Comp$^{y}$ would be obliged to pay whole freight for Saltpetre while they had a number of Bales lying on hand in Bengal for want of Tonnage, whereas by leaving room for only sixteen or Eighteen hundred Bales to be supplied by us, The Petre or Surplus Bales if we have any may be granted on request at half freight only the difference of which would be considerable as well as that the returns to Europe in Bale Goods would be a great deal more in Salt Petre.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739* —

Agreed however to tell the Gentlemen in Bengal that althô we write for Bales in the room of Salt Petre, we only mean in case they cannot send us both, but that we should be glad of the Salt Petre also if they can spare it & there be conveyance for it. but still to desire the 100 Tons of Petre if they can spare it.

Richᴰ. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.

An Account of the Extraordinary Expence at Fort Sᵗ. David & Vizagapatam for the Month of June & July 1739.

Fort Sᵀ. David.
June.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Charges Extraordinary** | | | | | | |
| 3 Soldiers relisting .. .. .. .. | 15 | — | — | | | |
| Peons meeting & bringing Money .. .. | 3 | 30 | 56 | | | |
| Gave a Peon who lost his cloaths in swiming a River as he came from Tritchenopoly .. | 1 | — | — | | | |
| Austapa P. 2. 18. Prisoners Batta 2. 19. 10. . | 5 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | 24 | 31 | 66 |
| **Repairs.** | | | | | | |
| Company's Garden .. .. .. .. | 6 | 17 | 34 | | | |
| Sundry small repairs to the Fort & adjacent godowˢ. .. .. .. .. .. | 25 | 17 | — | | | |
| Turning an Arch over the Fort Gate & terrassing Godowns adjoining .. .. .. | 62 | 5 | 28 | | | |
| Trepopilore 10. 13. 26 Chemundalum f. 17 . . | 10 | 30 | 26 | | | |
| Bandepollam Washing Town .. .. | 48 | 1 | 76 | | | |
| | | | | 153 | — | 4 |
| Pagodˢ. | | | | 177 | 31 | 70 |

July.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Charges Extraᵞ.** | | | | | | |
| A Soldier relisting P. 5 given a disabled man fa. 18 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 5 | 18 | — | | | |
| Prisˢ: Batta 2. 32. 50 Austopah 2. 18 .. | 5 | 14 | 50 | | | |
| | | | | 10 | 32 | 50 |
| **Repairs.** | | | | | | |
| Fort & adjacent Godowns .. .. .. | 18 | — | 52 | | | |
| Bandepollam Washing Town .. .. | 3 | 12 | 64 | | | |
| Braminy Gate mending the Roof .. .. | 4 | 9 | 58 | | | |
| | | | | 25 | 23 | 14 |
| Pagodas | | | | 36 | 19 | 64 |

Vizagapatam.
June.

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| **Charges General.** | | | | | | |
| Salampores for several uses 5 Rose water 30. | 35 | — | — | | | |
| Sugar Candy 3. 8. an Otter box 8. 8. Sandal wood 1. 8. .. .. .. .. .. | 13 | 8 | — | | | |
| These were given Calingapatam Dowaga, Anneapillee Rajah & the Phousdar of Echaporum, Increased in Peons Batta 34. 3 makˢ. a Sentry box 3. 9. .. .. .. .. | 37 | 12 | — | | | |
| | | | | 86 | 4 | — |
| **Repairs.** | | | | | | |
| Repairs On the new House .. .. .. | | .. | | 42 | 7 | — |
| Charges Extʸ. Gilt Paper 4 Quire .. .. | 6 | 8 | — | | | |
| Cooleys bringing treasure from Ganjam .. | 18 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | 24 | 8 | — |
| Rˢ. | | | | 153 | 3 | — |

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July.

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| Charges General. | | | | | | |
| Peons from Bengal & to Ganjam .. .. | 10 | 9 | — | | | |
| Timbers for Beating Cloth .. .. .. | 13 | 14 | — | | | |
| | | | | 24 | 7 | — |
| Repairs. | | | | | | |
| Making a Hogstie at the new house charc$^{l}$., &c$^{t}$. .. | | | | 46 | 2½ | — |
| Charges Extraordinary. | | | | | | |
| Bringing Cap$^{t}$. Goring & Treasure ashore .. .. | | | | 6 | — | — |
| | | | | R$^{s}$. 76 | 9½ | — |

10 Sent by Peons to Fort S$^{t}$. David a General Letter of this date.

— Arriv'd the Hon^ble Company's Ship Richmond Captain William Weston from England without any Packet for this Presidency.

12 Sailed Ship Arlington John Roberts for Bengal, with a General Letter of the 10$^{th}$. & 11$^{th}$. Instant.

— Ship Annapoorna, Mauconah, for Vizagapatam.

14 Sent a Supply of Stores to Fort S$^{t}$. David by a Country Boat, with a Letter of this date.

15 Rec$^{d}$. by Peons from Fort S$^{t}$. David a General Letter of the 13$^{th}$. Instant.

— Arrived the Hon^ble Company's George Captain John Taylor from the West Coast with a General Letter from thence of the 15$^{th}$. Ultimo & from S$^{t}$. Helena of the 8$^{th}$. March.

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Sunday the 16th.

Richard Benyon Esq$^{r}$. Gov$^{r}$. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton
Nicholas Morse.
George Torriano. John Sanderson.
M$^{r}$. Monson *Sick*.

West Coast Packet ℘ George opened. Letters read from fort Marlbrough.

The West Coast Packet by the George opened & Compared with the List, then were read the following General Letters.

N$^{o}$. 72 from the Deputy Gov$^{r}$. and Council of Fort Marlborough dated the, 15$^{th}$. Ultimo, giving an Account of the Hon^ble Company's Affairs there to that time, & inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Treasure sent us on the George & their Indent for Wares & Stores.

St. Helena. The Tonnage we send thither this year to be half Arrack, half Rice. M$^{r}$. Goodwin Gov$^{r}$.

N$^{o}$. 73 From the Gov$^{r}$. & Council of S$^{t}$. Helena dated the 8$^{th}$. March last, desiring the Supply we send them this Year may be half in Arrack & half in Rice, advising the Death of M$^{r}$. Pyke & M$^{r}$. Goodwin's being appointed to that Government, & inclosing a List of Shipping.

Fort St. David about the Moors passing near their bounds in their March from the Southward in which case they think a Present will be necessary.

N$^{o}$. 74 From the Deputy Gov$^{r}$. & Council of Fort S$^{t}$. David of the 13$^{th}$. Instant in answer to ours of the 10$^{th}$. advising us they hear that Subderally Cawn in his return from the Southward designs to visit the Sea Ports & will probably pass near their Bounds referring to us whether it will not be proper in such case to make him a present & desiring us, if we judge so, to supply them with some Velvets or other things we may think necessary on the occasion, desiring also a Supply of Cash.

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The said Letter being considered the Board are of opinion that should the Nabob or Subder ally Cawn pass near Fort S$^{t}$. David there will be a necessity for making them a present, and the Gentlemen there having nothing by them fit for the occasion, it's agreed to send them some Velvets to mix with their Broad Cloth & Perpetuanoes & the Storekeeper & Warehousekeeper are ordered to try if within a day or two they can pick up in Town any neat Fire Arms or some other Curiosity to add to them.

Agreed to send some velvets to Fort S$^{t}$. David & anything curious that's procurable &

AGREED also to send a supply of twenty thousand 20,000 Pagodas overland to Fort S$^{t}$. David tomorrow.

A Supply of Cash.

ORDERD that the Warehousekeeper do send for the Treasure from on board the George.

Treasure ℘ George ord$^{d}$. ashoar.

AGREED that Six thousand 6000 Pagodas be advanced Ponapa Chitty on account of Goods brought in by him.

Money advanc'd Ponapa Chitty.

James Coleman Soldier petitions for his discharge which is granted he having served out his contracted time.

Soldier discharged on Petition.

The West Coast Indent by the George enabling us to judge with more certainty what Stores it will be necessary to desire the President & Council of Fort William to send thither, the West Coast Committee are desired to compare it with that we have already sent to Bengal by the Sommerset & to form from thence a fresh Indent more conformable to the demands from the West Coast to be sent to Bengal by the Richmond which Ship will sail in three or four days & will probably arrive there before the Somerset sails for the West Coast.

Another Indent to Bengal for things to be sent from thence to the West Coast, ord$^{d}$. to be formed.

The Duke of Lorrain having lost many of her Men in the tedious passage she had out & the Richmond more, & most of the other Ships having proved sickly, it is therefore very probable the Captains will be under a necessity of picking up as many Europeans as they can in order to compleat their compliment of men to carry them home, in which case Bounty money & pay home will doubtless induce many of our people whose time expires this Season to leave us, of which the greater number than usual who have insisted on their discharge this Year & taken pay already in the weakened Ships are a proof. It was therefore agreed to write to Bengal to procure us forty or fifty Europeans both to supply such deficiency as may be occasiond this way & to enable us the better to defend ourselves if an Enemy should come down.

Agreed to desire the Gentlemen in Bengal to enlist forty or fifty Europeans for this Garrison if they can.

RICH$^{D}$. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Sent by Peons to Fort S$^{t}$. David a General Letter of this date. 16
Sent by Peons to Fort S$^{t}$. David a supply of money & Letter of this date. 17
Arrived Ship La Precaution, Savage de Landelle from Pondicherry. —
Sailed Ship Chindadre Telesinga, Ibrahim, for Arracan. 18
Sent by Peons to Fort S$^{t}$. David a General Letter of this date with some Goods for Presents. 19
Sailed the Hon$^{ble}$ Company's Ship Richmond Cap$^{t}$. William Weston for Bengal with a General Letter dated yesterday. 20
Arriv'd Ship Fanny James Barton from Bengal with a General Letter of the 9$^{th}$. Ultimo, inclosing a Duplicate of the 30$^{th}$. preceeding intended us by the Mercury not yet arriv'd. 21
Arrived Ship Mercury, John Burton, & Brig$^{ne}$. Tevenepatam John Pidgeon from Bengal, by the former received the Original General Letter of the 30$^{th}$. July. 22D.

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22 Arrived the Hoñble Company's Ship Princess Augusta Cap$^{t}$. George Goring from Vizagapatam & Ingeram with Bales & General Letters from both places, from the former dated the 14$^{th}$. Ultimo (of which we had before received a Copy overland) & from the later dated the 2$^{d}$. Instant.

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Saturday the 22$^{D}$.

Richard Benyon Esq$^{R}$. Gov$^{R}$. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano. John Sanderson.

The two last Consultations read & Sign'd.

Letters read from Bengal.

General Letters read Viz$^{t}$.

Demand on Joye's Estate. The Resolution missing. S$^{t}$. Juan lost. Baftaes for chinting deficiency in the Shaftsbury's Bullion.

N$^{o}$. 75 & 76 both from the President and Council of Fort William. The first dated the 30$^{th}$. July inclosing a Duplicate of the 9$^{th}$. May before received, and a Bill on Captain Joye's Estate on behalf of the Hoñble Company which they desire us to demand of his Executors, advising that the Resolution was drove from between the Braces in a Storm that happened on the 30$^{th}$. May past, and that the S$^{t}$. Juan on which Ship we sent them some Redwood was lost in the River. The other of the 9$^{th}$. August inclosing duplicate of the former & Invoice of Eight Bales of Jugdea Baftaes for Chinting sent us on the Fanny; advising the Shaftsbury's arrival there and a Deficiency in the Bullion we sent by her, & that the Resolution was not then heard of.

from Injeram.

N$^{o}$. 77 From M$^{r}$. Prince at Ingeram of the 2$^{d}$. Instant serving to accompany his Cloth on the Princess Augusta & Copies of the Books of that Factory.

Mint August acco$^{t}$. read.

The President reads the Mint Acco$^{t}$. Current for last month ballance thereof due from the Mint in Rupees fifteen thousand two hundred & eighty four, three Anaes 15284. 3 which is carried forward & Forty Pagodas one fanam, & forty Cash 40. 1. 40 which he now pays in.

Money advanc'd for the Painters.

Agreed that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced the Export Wareh$^{o}$.k$^{r}$. for the Painters.

Money p$^{d}$. in acco$^{t}$. of Silver sold Linga Chitty.

William Monson Import Wareh$^{o}$.k$^{r}$. pays into Cash four thousand 4000 Pagodas in further part of the Silver last sold Linga Chittee.

Rental General pays in money acco$^{t}$. Q$^{t}$. Rents.

John Sanderson Rental General & Scavinger pays in five hundred 500 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Capt$^{t}$. Taylor's Bill for dieting slaves &c$^{t}$. to & from the West Coast ord$^{d}$. to be paid.

The Paymaster presents Captain Taylor of the George his Bill for dieting Slaves &c$^{t}$. sent on him to the West Coast amounting to P$^{s}$. 328. 24 which the Deputy Gov$^{r}$. & Council of Fort Marlborough having referred to Us, is ordered to be paid.

The Disposal of the Company's Vessels in the road, debated.

It was then debated how to dispose of the Hoñble Company's Ships George & Princess Augusta & their Sloop Carolina and the Board being of opinion from the last advices that the West Coast cannot be in want of any great supplies, it being also considered that it will be necessary to have the Augusta sheathed before we send her thither, which was not done at Bombay, That the George is also in want of some repairs; that a conveyance will be wanted for the Northern Cloths in Decem$^{r}$. and that one of the Vessels may assist in bringing up the Saltpetre we have wrote for to Bengal, The Board came to the following Resolutions.

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That the Sloop be got ready to send to the West Coast with such of the Stores as are more immediately wanted. Sloop Carolina to be got ready to send to the West Coast.

That the George be sent to Vizagapatam with directions to the Chief & Council to assist the Capt. in giving her the necessary repairs & to keep her in their River till the full moon in December is over, & then to send her to Madapollam to bring up the Cloth from thence. The George to be sent to Vizagapatam. &

That the Princess Augusta agreeable to our former intention of the 11th. May be sent to Bengal with forty Tons of Redwood to supply the loss on the St. Juan, to be sheathed there & to assist in bringing up the Stores to be sent us in December. The Princess Augusta to Bengal with 40 Tons of Redwood.

Ordered that the Secretary do demand of Captain Joy's Executor the amount of the Bill inclosed in the Bengal Letter just now read. The Secry. ordd. to tender the Bengal demand on Joy's Estate.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.

The Honble United Company. Dr.

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|---|---|---|---|
| To Dieting 17 Slaves from the 9th. February to the 2d. Augt. being 174 days @ 4 fans. ℔ day .. .. | Pags. 328 | 24 | — |

Fort St. George
20th. Septemr. 1739.

Errors Excepted
℔ John Taylor.

Sailed Ship St. George, Abucarra, for Pegue & Brigne. Tevenepatam, John Pidgeon for Fort St. David. 22d.

Sailed Ship La Precaution, Savage de Landelle, for Bengal. 24

Arrived Sloop Joanna, John Thompson, from Bengal with a Duplicate General Letter of 9th. Augt. 25

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Tuesday the 25th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano. John Sanderson.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Accomptant delivers in as enter'd hereafter the Account Salary due to the Honble Compy's Servants for the last Six months ending to day, amounts. to Sixteen hundred & Sixty Pagodas thirty fanams & fifty three Cash 1660. 30. 53 which is ordered to be paid. Acct. Salary pd. the Company's servants.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt. Sea Customer's August account read.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Custom on Goods .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | P. 2801 | 6 | 36 |
| Ditto on Grain .. .. .. .. .. .. | 844 | 12 | 76 |
| Anchorage .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 123 | 18 | — |
| | 3769 | 1 | 32 |

ballance due from him Eleven thousand & fifty nine Pagodas thirty five fanams & forty one Cash 11059. 35. 41. of which he pays in five thousand & Seventy Pagodas twenty five fanams 5070. 25. —.

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Expo. Wareho-keeper's August account read.

Augustus Burton Export Wareho.k^r. reads that account for last month ballance due from him Eight hundred twenty three Pagodas nineteen fanams & fifty seven Cash 823. 19. 57 of which he now pays in five hundred 500 Pagodas.

Paymaster's August account read &

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison | P. 1517 | 16 | 27 |
| Charges Diet | 583 | 12 | — |
| Charges Cattle | 66 | 24 | — |
| Fort Marlborough | 33 | 1 | 50 |
| Charges Hospital | 188 | 8 | 8 |
| Charges General | 562 | 28 | 67 |
| Charges Extraordinary | 70 | 23 | 40 |
| Caldera Point | 582 | 1 | 7 |
| Repairs of Fortifications | 24 | 18 | — |
| | 3628 | 25 | 39 |

ballance due to him Eleven hundred twenty eight pagodas twenty five fanams & thirty nine Cash 1128. 25. 39 which is now paid him.

Extra^ry. Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Money p^d. in On the Impo. Wareho-keep^r's acct.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.k^r. reads that account for last month ballance due from him thirty seven thousand two hundred & ninety Pagodas thirty one fanams & twenty four Cash 37290. 31. 24 of which he has paid in at times this Month thirty thousand Pagodas 30,000. He nowpays in ten thousand three hundred & eight Pagodas twenty six fanams & twenty Cash 10308. 26. 20 on the following Accounts.

On acct. of silver sold Linga Chitty & Accot. of Fanams sold.

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| In further part of the ballance of his Account just now read six thousand Pagodas | 6000 | — | — |
| In full for the Silver last sold Linga Chittee three thousand three hundred & eight Pagodas twenty Six fanams & twenty Cash | 3308 | 26 | 20 |
| And on Acco^t. of Fanams sold one thousand | 1000 | — | — |

Accoun^ts Sale del^d. in

He also delivers in as entered hereafter two Accounts Sales Viz^t.

Of the Lead & Flannels &

One of the four hundred Candy of Lead & of the two Bales of dyed & Culgeed Flannels sold at Outcry the 20^th. Ultimo amounting to five thousand One hundred seventy five Pagodas & a quarter 5175. 9. —.

of the Madera Wine.

The other of the fifty seven Pipes of the Hon^ble Company's Madera Wine sold at Outcry the 27^th. Ultimo, amounting to three thousand five hundred & eighteen Pagodas 3518.

Remarks thereon.

From these Accounts the Board remarked, The Lead to have sold at Eleven Pagodas twenty one fanams & thirty Cash 11. 21. 30 ⅌ Candy in an Average, The Madera Wine at somewhat more than Sixty one Pagodas twenty five fanams & Seventy Cash 61. 25. 70 the Pipe, and The Flannels at 8 sh^s. ⅌ Pagoda to have yeilded a profit of upwards of an hundred ⅌ Cent.

Land Customer's August account read.

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Choultry Customs | Pag^s. 687 | 6 | 69 |
| Registring Slaves | 1 | 4 | — |
| | 688 | 10 | 69 |

ballance due from him six hundred Seventy five Pagodas twenty fanams & Sixty nine Cash 675. 20. 69 which he now pays in.

Storekeeper's August account read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him three thousand two hundred eighty eight Pagodas twenty eight fanams & fifty three Cash 3288. 28. 53 which is continued in his hands to answer disbursements on the Hon^ble Company's Vessels now in the Road.

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Concerning which he now delivers in as entered hereafter the several papers hereunder particularized Viz[t]

He delivers in sundry Papers relating the Honble Compy's vessels now in the road.

Papers relating to the George.

The George.

Captain Taylor's account of arrears due to the Ship's Company the ballance whereof is four hundred fifty eight pagodas twenty four fanams 458. 24. —.

Ditto[s]. Account of disbursements on the Ship amounting to four Pagodas twenty four fanams 4. 24.

List of two month's Impress to be advanced the Ship's Company amounting to Arcott Rupees 645, And

An Indent for Stores for her,

Relating to the Princess Augusta Cap[t]. Goring's Account of Arrears due to the Ship's Compy. amounting to Arcot Rupees 422½.

the Princess Augusta.

List of Two Months Impress to be advanced them amount[g]. to Arcot Rupees 845, And

&

An Indent for Stores wanting for the Ship,

Relating to the Sloop Carolina The Master's Account of Arrears due to her Company amounting to Pag[s]. 48.

Sloop Carolina.

List of four Months Impress to be advanced them amounting to 96 Pag[s]. & 366 Arcot Rupees, and an Indent for Stores wanting for her.

The several foregoing demands appearing just & the Indents reasonable & necessary the Storekeeper is ordered to comply with them.

The Indents &c[t]. ordered to be complied with.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that in obedience to our Commands of the last Consultation day he had tendered to Captain Joye's Executor the demand on that Estate transmitted us in the General Letter from Bengal of the 30[th]. July, That the said Executor pleads a want of assets at present but promises That when he shall receive wherewithal to make a Dividend to the Creditors of that Estate he will not fail of a proper regard to the Honble Compys. demand.

The Executor to Joy's Estate his Answer to the demand from Bengal.

Draft of a Letter to the West Coast read & approved to go by the Sloop Carolina, which Vessel its agreed to dispatch as soon as possible & to order her to call at Fort S[t]. David to land the Gunpowder and such Stores as we could not before send thither, now order'd on board her.

Sloop Carolina's dispatch to the West Coast ord[d]. Agreed to send the Gunpowder & Stores to Fort S[t]. David on her.

Having since we last wrote to Vizagapatam received a further Supply of Twine, It's agreed to send thither three Candy on the George and to dispatch that Ship the day after tomorrow, by which time she will have all her Lascars and Water on board.

The George's dispatch for Vizagapatam ord[d]. A supply of Twine sent thither on her.

And also to dispatch the Princess Augusta for the Bay with all Expedition desiring the President & Council in case they cannot spare Us more Petre than the Europe Ships intended us in December will bring, to load her with Rice conformable to our Honble Masters intentions in their 22[d]. Paragraph of the 25[th]. October last.

The Princess Augusta's dispatch for the Bay ord[d]. to bring up Stores or Rice.

M[r]. Sanderson acquaints the Board that the Gomastas of some Vizagapatam Merchants having sold here of their turned out Cloth to the amount of the ballances due from them on their Contracts in M[r]. Davis's & his time, but not till it was too late to remit the money to their Masters, had desired of him to request of the Board

Money agreed to be receiv'd here on acco[t]. of some of the Vizagapatam

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Merchants ballances.

that they may be permitted to pay in those ballances here. The Board being satisfied the reason which they found their request is just, It's agreed for this time to indulge therein.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

ACCOUNT SALARY due to the Honble Company's Servants from the 25th. March 1739 to the 25th. Septem: 1739 Vizt.

| | £ | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Honble Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. @ 200 ℔ Ann. | | | | 100 — — | |
| Gratuity .. .. | 100 | | | 50 — — | |
| | | | | 150 — — | 333 12 — |
| The Worshipll. Randall Fowke Esqr. 2d. of Counl. .. .. .. .. | @ 100 | | | 50 — — | 111 4 — |
| Augustus Burton Esqr. 3d. .. .. | 70 | | | 35 — — | 77 28 — |
| Nicholas Morse Esqr: 4th. .. .. | 50 | | | 25 — — | 55 20 — |
| William Monson Esqr. 5th. .. .. | 40 | | | 20 — — | 44 16 — |
| George Torriano Esqr. 6th. .. .. | 40 | | | 20 — — | 44 16 — |
| John Sanderson 7th. .. .. .. | 40 | | | 20 — — | 44 16 — |
| Messrs. John Graham Senr. Mercht. .. | 40 | | | 20 — — | 44 16 — |
| Matthew Empson .. .. .. | 40 | | | 20 — — | 44 16 — |
| John Stratton .. .. .. .. | 40 | | | 20 — — | 44 16 — |
| Holland Goddard .. .. .. | 40 | | | 20 — — | 44 16 — |
| John Hammond .. .. .. | 40 | | | 20 — — | 44 16 — |
| William Johnson .. .. .. | 40 | | | 20 — — | 44 16 — |
| John Savage .. .. .. .. | 40 | 20 — | | | |
| Gratuity as Secretary .. .. | 10 | 5 — | | | |
| Clerk of Peace .. .. .. | 45 | 22 10 | | | |
| | | | | 47 10 — | 105 20 — |
| Samuel Harrison Senr. Merct. from 20th. July .. .. .. .. .. | | 7 5 8 | | | |
| Junr. Mercht. to 21st. Do. .. | | 9 10 9 | | | |
| | | | | 16 16 5 | 37 13 53 |
| Edward Fowke Junr. Merct. .. .. | 30 | | | | |
| Edward Michell from the 30th. June .. | 30 | | | | |
| Sidney Foxall, Factor .. .. .. | 15 | 7 10 — | | | |
| Assaymaster @ .. | 80 | 40 — — | | | |
| | | | | 47 10 — | 105 20 — |
| Cornelius Goodwin Factor .. .. | 15 | | | 7 10 — | 16 24 — |
| William Boothby Do. .. .. | 15 | | | 7 10 — | 16 24 — |
| Thomas Saunders Do. .. .. | 15 | | | 7 10 — | 16 24 — |
| Richard Starke, Writer .. .. | 5 | | | 2 10 — | 5 20 — |
| Jeseph Fowke Do. .. .. | 5 | | | 2 10 — | 5 20 — |
| Charles Boddam Do. .. .. | 5 | | | 2 10 — | 5 20 — |
| John Hallyburton Do. .. .. | 5 | | | 2 10 — | 5 20 — |
| Samuel Affleck Do. .. .. | 5 | | | 2 10 — | 5 20 — |
| George Pigot Do. .. .. | 5 | | | 2 10 — | 5 20 — |
| The Reverend Robt. Wynch Chaplain | @ 100 | 50 | 111 4 — | | |
| The Reverend Eden Howard Do. | 100 | 50 | 111 4 — | | |
| Nathaniel Barlow Surgeon | 36 | 18 | 40 — — | | |
| Robert Douglas Do. | 36 | 18 | 40 — — | | |
| | | | | 136 — — | 302 8 — |
| | | | £ | 747 7 8 [Sic] | 1660 30 53 |

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25TH. SEPTEMR. 1739.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ RANDALL FOWKE
*Accom plant.*

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The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of Aug[t]. 1739, Arises on the following Articles Viz[t].

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Fort Marlborough Viz[t].** | | | |
| Paid allowance money to Raja Ouladeen & Servants .. .. | | P. 10 — — | |
| Dieting 28 Slaves & 5 Children at 25 ℔ diem .. .. .. | P. 21 19 — | | |
| Honse rent for D[os]. .. .. | 1 9 — | | |
| Black Doctor & Physick for one slave .. .. .. .. | — 7 50 | | |
| Cleaning the House Privy .. | — 2 — | | |
| | ——— | 23 1 50 | |
| | | ——— | P. 33 1 50 |
| **Charges Hospital Viz[t].** | | | |
| Paid Cloathing for 150 Shirts P. 28. 6 Gowns 50 P. 34. 32. 48 .. .. .. | | 63 2 48 | |
| Quilts 30 P. 27 Drawers 100 P. 22. 34. 40 Caps 100 P. 4. 4. — .. .. .. | | 54 2 40 | |
| Pillows 30 P. 8. 4. 40 Pillow bears 100 P. 5. 25 Cottlace 19 p[s]. P. 5. 34. 40 .. .. | | 19 28 — | |
| | | ——— | 136 33 8 |
| **Charges General Viz[t].** | | | |
| Batty abroad ℔ Book .. .. | | 7 23 — | |
| Batty at home .. .. .. | | 10 1 20 | |
| | | ——— | 17 24 20 |
| **Charges Extraordinary Viz[t].** | | | |
| Paid dieting Choultry Prisoners 8 Ca. at 40 Ea. ℔ diem .. .. | P. 3 2 40 | | |
| Baskets Ca. 40 Mak[s]. Shackels, Smith, Hammarman, Bellow's boy &c[t]. f. 4. 20 .. .. | — 4 60 | | |
| | ——— | 3 7 20 | |
| Marshal for dieting a Lunatick Soldier .. .. .. .. | | 2 — — | |
| Delivered to D[o]. Rattans 6 Bundles .. .. .. .. | | 3 — — | |
| Paid allowance money to 4 Children of M[r]. Rous dec[d]. .. | | 20 — — | |
| House rent for the Reverend M[r]. Wynch .. .. .. .. | | 7 — — | |
| Allowance money to M[r]. Ackman's Child .. .. .. .. | | 2 — — | |
| Alexander Wynch a Monthly Writer .. .. .. .. | | 10 — — | |
| Paid Doctor Beig for head money of 8 Soldiers delivered ashoar[s] here from Ship Lynn at 10 Each. | 8 32 — | | |
| Refreshing money for D[os]. at 12 fa. Ea. P. 2. 24. Cotts 8 P. 1. Boathire fa. 5 .. .. .. | 3 29 — | | |
| | ——— | 12 25 — | |
| Gave 4 Mauldars attending the Presents of Sweetmeats & Birds from Emaum Sahib Rupees 4½ or .. .. .. .. | | 1 14 60 | |
| Bungar Naig's people attending a present of an Elk and wild fowls 30 .. .. .. .. or | | 9 12 40 | |
| | | ——— | 70 23 40 |

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| **Caldera Point Viz^t.** | | | |
| Materials used .. .. .. | | 427 23 27 | |
| Workmen Employ'd .. .. | | 154 13 60 | |
| | | | 582 1 7 |
| **Repairs of Fortifications Viz^t.** | | | |
| Fort Lodgings Vizt. | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. | 6 7 40 | | |
| Workmen .. .. .. | 4 9 — | | |
| | | 10 16 40 | |
| **Block House Viz^t.** | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. .. | 5 30 10 | | |
| Workmen .. .. .. .. | 3 12 60 | | |
| | | 9 6 70 | |
| | | | 19 23 30 |
| | | Pagodas | 859 34 75 |

Fort S^t. George, 20^th. August 1739.

Account Sales of Lead and Flannells belonging to the Hon^ble Comp^y. sold by Publick Outcry this Day at two Months trust Viz^t.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Lead.** | | | | | | |
| The Hon^ble. Richard Benyon Esq^r. .. | 25 Can^dys. | @ $11\frac{3}{4}$ | 293 | 27 | — | |
| Moette Rashapa .. .. .. | 25 | @ $11\frac{5}{8}$ | 290 | 22 | 40 | |
| Chintomby .. .. .. .. | 25 | @ $11\frac{5}{8}$ | 290 | 22 | 40 | |
| Teagapa Chitty .. .. .. | 25 | @ $11\frac{5}{8}$ | 290 | 22 | 40 | |
| Moette Rashapa .. .. .. | 25 | @ $11\frac{5}{8}$ | 290 | 22 | 40 | |
| Ditto .. .. .. | 25 | @ $11\frac{5}{8}$ | 290 | 22 | 40 | |
| Teagapa Chitty .. .. .. | 25 | @ $11\frac{5}{8}$ | 290 | 22 | 40 | |
| Callatie Chitty .. .. .. | 25 | @ $11\frac{5}{8}$ | 290 | 22 | 40 | |
| Moette Rashapa .. .. .. | 25 | @ $11\frac{5}{8}$ | 290 | 22 | 40 | |
| Ditto .. .. .. | 25 | @ 11 | 290 | 22 | 40 | |
| Miere Soeff .. .. .. .. | 25 | @ $11\frac{8}{5}$ | 290 | 22 | 40 | |
| Teagapa Chitty .. .. .. | 25 | @ $11\frac{1}{2}$ | 287 | 18 | — | |
| Chintomby .. .. .. .. | 25 | @ $11\frac{1}{2}$ | 287 | 18 | — | |
| Moette Rashapa .. .. .. | 25 | @ $11\frac{1}{2}$ | 287 | 18 | — | |
| The Hon^ble. Richard Benyon Esq^r. .. | 25 | @ $11\frac{1}{2}$ | 287 | 18 | — | |
| Miere Soeff .. .. .. .. | 25 | @ $11\frac{1}{2}$ | 287 | 18 | — | |
| | 400 Candys | | | | | 4637 18 — |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Flannells.** | | | | | | | |
| M^r. Monson | 3 Peices | Red ea. 17 .. .. .. | | 51 | — | — | |
| M^r. Randall Fowke | 1 D^o. | blue Mazarine .. .. | | 11 | — | — | |
| Moette Rashapa | 1 D^o. | Green Emerald .. .. | | 13 | 27 | — | |
| Gruah | 1 D^o. | Popinjay .. .. .. | | 12 | 22 | 40 | |
| Teagapa Chitty | 1 D^o. | Green Emerald .. .. | | 14 | 27 | — | |
| Moette Rashapa | 1 D^o. | Blue Mazarine .. .. | | 12 | 13 | 40 | |
| Vencata Rama | 2 D^o. | Popinjay ea. 15 .. .. | | 30 | — | — | |
| M^r. Monson | 2 D^o. | Yellow ea. 18 .. .. | | 36 | — | — | |
| Teagapa Chitty | 6 D^o. | Culjeed | $9\frac{1}{4}$ .. .. | 55 | 18 | — | |
| Ditto | 6 D^o. | D^o. | $9\frac{7}{8}$ .. .. | 59 | 9 | — | |
| Ditto | 6 D^o. | D^o. | D^o. .. .. | 59 | 9 | — | |
| Nina Chitty | 6 D^o. | D^o. | 10 .. .. | 60 | — | — | |
| Comara Suamie | 6 D^o. | D^o. | $10\frac{1}{4}$ .. .. | 61 | 18 | — | |
| Moette Rashapa | 6 D^o. | D^o. | $18\frac{1}{8}$ .. .. | 60 | 27 | — | |
| | 48 Peices | | | | | | 537 27 — |
| | | | | | | Pagodas | 5175 9 — |

Errors Excepted

℔ William Monson
*Import Warehousekeeper.*

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739*——

FORT S^T^. GEORGE, 27^TH^. AUG^T^. 1739.

ACCOUNT SALES of fifty seven Pipes of Madera Wine belonging to the Hon^ble^. Company, Sold by Publick Outcry as follows.

MADERA WINE.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Cooper .. .. .. .. | N°. 1 | 1 Pipe at | 62 | — | — |
| D°. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 1 | 63 | — | — |
| Ditto .. .. .. .. | 3 | 1 | 63 | — | — |
| M^r^. Turing .. .. .. .. | 4 | 1 | 63 | — | — |
| The Cooper .. .. .. .. | 5 | 1 | 63 | 18 | — |
| Ditto .. .. .. .. .. | 6 | 1 | 63 | 18 | — |
| M^r^. Robert Douglas .. .. .. | 7 | 1 | 63 | 18 | — |
| The Cooper .. .. .. .. | 8 | 1 | 64 | 18 | — |
| M^r^. Abraham Solomons .. .. | 9 | 1 | 65 | — | — |
| M^r^. Matthew Empson .. .. .. | 10 | 1 | 64 | 18 | — |
| M^r^. Burton .. .. .. .. | 11 | 1 | 65 | — | — |
| The Cooper .. .. .. .. | 12 | 1 | 65 | 18 | — |
| Do. .. .. .. .. | 13 | 1 | 61 | — | — |
| M^r^. Savage .. .. .. .. | 14 | 1 | 65 | — | — |
| M^r^. Matthew Empson .. .. .. | 15 | 1 | 64 | — | — |
| M^r^. Robert Douglas .. .. .. | 16 | 1 | 62 | 18 | — |
| The Cooper .. .. .. .. | 17 | 1 | 62 | 18 | — |
| M^r^. Hammond .. .. .. .. | 18 | 1 | 62 | — | — |
| The Cooper .. .. .. .. | 19 | 1 | 63 | — | — |
| Ditto .. .. .. .. | 20 | 1 | 62 | 18 | — |
| Ditto .. .. .. .. | 21 | 1 | 62 | — | — |
| Ditto .. .. .. .. | 22 | 1 | 62 | 18 | — |
| Ditto .. .. .. .. | 23 | 1 | 62 | 18 | — |
| Coja Persodan .. .. .. .. | 24 | 1 | 61 | 18 | — |
| M^r^. Hammond .. .. .. .. | 25 | 1 | 62 | — | — |
| M^r^. Percival .. .. .. .. | 26 | 1 | 60 | — | — |
| The Cooper .. .. .. .. | 27 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| M^r^. Michell .. .. .. .. | 28 | 1 | 61 | 18 | — |
| The Cooper .. .. .. .. | 29 | 1 | 62 | — | — |
| Coja Persodan .. .. .. .. | 30 | 1 | 61 | 18 | — |
| Coja Johannes .. .. .. .. | 31 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| The Cooper .. .. .. .. | 32 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| Coja Persodan .. .. .. .. | 33 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| M^r^. Stratton .. .. .. .. | 34 | 1 | 60 | — | — |
| M^r^. Burton .. .. .. .. | 35 | 1 | 61 | — | — |
| The Cooper .. .. .. .. | 36 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| Ditto .. .. .. .. .. | 37 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| M^r^. Percival .. .. .. .. | 38 | 1 | 60 | — | — |
| Singana.. .. .. .. .. | 39 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| M^r^. Stirling .. .. .. .. | 40 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| D°. .. .. .. .. | 41 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| M^r^. Denker .. .. .. .. | 42 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| M^r^. Stirling .. .. .. .. | 43 | 1 | 61 | — | — |
| M^r^. William Douglas .. .. .. | 44 | 1 | 61 | — | — |
| Ershapa .. .. .. .. | 45 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| Coja Persodan .. .. .. .. | 46 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| M^r^. Trowtback .. .. .. | 47 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| Ditto .. .. .. | 48 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| M^r^. Denker .. .. .. .. | 49 | 1 | 61 | — | — |
| James .. .. .. .. .. | 50 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| Coja Persodan .. .. .. .. | 51 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| M^r^. Trowtback .. .. .. .. | 52 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| Coja Persodan .. .. .. .. | 53 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| M^r^. Trowtback .. .. .. | 54 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| Ditto .. .. .. | 55 | 1 | 60 | 18 | — |
| Ditto .. .. .. | 56 | 1 | 60 | — | — |
| M^r^. Monson .. .. .. .. | 57 | 1 | 60 | — | — |
| | | Pipes 57 Pagodas | 3518 | — | — |

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ WILLIAM MONSON
*Import Warehousekeep^r^.*

—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739—

| Dr. | Ship George. | Cr. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Wages from the 1st. February to the 30th. Septemr. 1739 at 114. 24 ₱ Month. | P. 917 12 — | By 4 Months Impress recd. | P. 458 24 — |
| | | By Ballce. due to the Ship's Compy .. .. .. | 458 24 — |
| | | | P. 917 12 — |

Fort St. George
30th. Septemr. 1739.

Errors Excepted
₱ John Taylor.

| Ship George. | Dr. |
|---|---|
| To Watering the Ship at Padang .. .. .. .. | Pags. 4 — — |
| To Cotton for the Pumps .. .. .. .. .. | — 24 — |
| | Pags. 4 24 — |

Fort St. George
20th. Septemr. 1739.

Pr. John Taylor.

A List of two Months Impress for the Honble Company's Ship George Vizt.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Taylor Master .. .. .. | @ Rs. 60 | 120 — — |
| Chief Mate .. .. .. .. | 42 | 84 — — |
| Second .. .. .. .. .. | 30 | 60 — — |
| Gunner .. .. .. .. | 21 | 42 — — |
| Carpenter .. .. .. .. | 15 | 30 — — |
| Caulker .. .. .. .. | 9 | 18 — — |
| Helmsmen .. .. .. .. | 7 Ea. | 56 — — |
| Syrang.. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 20 — — |
| Two Tindals .. .. .. .. | $7\frac{1}{2}$ | 30 — — |
| Noquedah Sahib .. .. .. | $7\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 — — |
| Lascars, 17 .. .. .. .. | 5 Ea. | 170 — — |
| | Rupees | 645 — — |

Fort St. George
30th. Septemr. 1739.

Errors Excepted
Pr. John Taylor.

An Indent of Stores wanting for Ship George Vizt.

One Europe Cable of 13 Inches, in the room of a coir one, that has been in use these 3 years, & is now unfit for Service.
One Harser of $8\frac{1}{2}$ Inches, in the room of one Broke by towing the Sloop Hawk to Marlbrô.
Two Coils of 2 Inch rope.
Two Do. of $1\frac{1}{2}$
Four Tin Lanthorns.
250 Sheathing Boards.
☩
100 of Sheathing Nails.
$2\frac{1}{2}$ of Bolt Iron.
☩
200 of Brimstone.
Five Candy of Coiled Dammer.
Three Maund of Paint of Sorts.
Two new deep Sea lines.
Two Prowne plank.
Eight Bundles of Rattans.
One Maund of Candles.
One Barrell of Tarr.
Four Corge of Dungaree.
1 Brass Lamp.
2 Jarrs of Wood Oyl.

Fort St. George
21st. Septemr. 1739.

John Taylor.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739*—

An Account of one Month's arrears due on board the Hon^ble Company's Ship Princess Augusta from Aug^t. 29^th. to September 29^th. 1739.

| | Rs. | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| George Goring, Commander .. .. .. | 60 | 60 |
| Mr. John Parsons, Chief Mate .. .. .. | 42 | 42 |
| Mr. Robert Misenor, Second D°. .. .. | 30 | 30 |
| Fredk. Hanson, Gunner .. .. .. | 21 | 21 |
| Carpenter .. .. .. .. .. | 15 | 15 |
| Six Helmsmen .. .. .. .. .. | 7 | 42 |
| Syrang .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 10 |
| Two Tendalls .. .. .. .. .. | 7½ | 15 |
| Noquedah Sahib .. .. .. .. .. | 7½ | 7½ |
| Thirty Six Lascars .. .. .. .. | 5 | 180 |
| | Rupees | 422½ |

Fort St. George
25th. Septemr. 1739.

George Goring.

A List of two Months Impress advanced Ship Princess Augusta from Septem^r. 29^th. to Nov^r. 29^th. 1739.

| | Rs. | |
|---|---|---|
| George Gorin Commander .. .. .. .. | 60 | Rs. 120 |
| Chief Mate .. .. .. .. .. | 42 | 84 |
| Second Mate .. .. .. .. .. | 30 | 60 |
| Fredr. Hanson, Gunner .. .. .. .. | 21 | 42 |
| Carpenter .. .. .. .. .. .. | 15 | 30 |
| Six Helmsmen .. .. .. .. .. | 7 | 84 |
| Syrang .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 20 |
| Two Tendalls .. .. .. .. .. | 7½ | 30 |
| Noquedah Sahib .. .. .. .. .. | 7½ | 15 |
| Thirty Six Lascars .. .. .. .. .. | 5 | 360 |
| | Rupees | 845 |

Fort St. George
25th. Septemr. 1739.

George Goring.

An Indent of Stores &c^t. wanting for Ship Princess Augusta Viz^t.

| | |
|---|---|
| Europe Junk .. .. .. .. .. .. | 25 fathams. |
| Coir Junk .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 20 D°. |
| Cat Block with two sheaves .. .. .. .. | 1 |
| Deep sea Lines .. .. .. .. .. .. | 8 |
| Deep sea Lead .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 |
| Hand Lines .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2 |
| Cordage Europe .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2 Coil of 2 Inches. |
| Tarr .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 Barrel. |
| Tallow .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2 Maunds. |
| Spades .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 6 |
| Leather Buckets .. .. .. .. .. .. | 5 |
| Vittery .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 5 Bolts. |
| Tinn Lanterns .. .. .. .. .. .. | 8 |
| Muscovy Lights .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 |
| Compass Cards .. .. .. .. .. .. | 6 |
| Writing Paper .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 Qr. |
| Speaking Trumpet .. .. .. .. .. | 1 |
| Dungarys .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 14 Ps. |
| Glob Lanthorns .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 |
| Brittish Sail Cloth .. .. .. .. .. | 25 Bolts. |

| | Md. | lb. |
|---|---|---|
| Rice .. .. .. .. .. | 82 | 7 |
| Daul .. .. .. .. .. | 116 | 11½ |
| Gee .. .. .. .. .. | 20 | 4 |

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739*—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bread .. .. .. .. .. | 10 14 | |
| Cows .. .. .. .. .. | | 4 |
| Salt .. .. .. .. .. | 24 Md. | |
| Oile .. .. .. .. .. | 3 19 lb. | |
| Candles .. .. .. .. .. | 18 | |
| Arrack .. .. .. .. .. | ¼ Legr. | |
| Saltfish .. .. .. .. .. | 1400 ps. | |
| Firewood .. .. .. .. .. | 18000 | |
| Cotton Thread .. .. .. .. | 3 lb. | |
| Water Casks .. .. .. .. | 15 Ton ½ | |
| Buckets .. .. .. .. .. | 6 | |
| Funnell .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | |
| Pump Can .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | |
| Hand Pump .. .. .. .. | 1 | |

George Goring.

An Account of two months Arrears due on board the Honble Company's Sloop Carolina from 6th. Augt. to 6th. October 1739.

| | Ps. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The Master @ 14 ℔ mo. .. .. .. .. .. | | P. | 28 — — |
| The Mate | 10 .. .. .. .. .. | | 20 — |
| | | Pags. | 48 — — |

Fort St. George
22d. Septemr. 1739.

Errors Excepted
Pr. Cardigan Richd. Dutton.

A List of four months impress advanced for Sloop Carolina from 6th. October to 6th. Febry. 1739 Vizt.

| | Ps. | | Ps. |
|---|---|---|---|
| The Master | @ 14 ℔ mo. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 56 |
| The Mate | @ 10 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 40 |
| | | Ps. | 96 |

| | Rs. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Syrang | @ 13½ ℔ mo. .. .. .. .. .. | | 54 — — |
| 4 Helmsmen | 7 .. .. .. .. .. | | 112 — — |
| 10 Lascars | 5 .. .. .. .. .. | | 200 — — |
| | | Arcot Rups. | 366 — — |

Fort St. George
22d. Septemr. 1739.

Errors Excepted
Pr. Cardigan Richd. Dutton.

*—FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1739—*

AN INDENT for Stores, Provisions, &c$^{t}$. wanting for the Hon̄ble Company's Sloop Carolina Viz$^{t}$.

6 Carriage Guns from 3 to 4 ℔ W$^{t}$.
4 Swivel Guns.
6 Musquet.
2 P$^{r}$. of Pistols.
6 Cuttlasses.
60 Shot for the Carriage Guns.
60 D$^{o}$. for the Swivel Guns.
One Barrel of Country Powder.
¼ of a D$^{o}$. of Europe D$^{o}$.
28 lb. of Musket & Pistol Shot.
2 Powder Horns, & a Prim$^{g}$. Gimblet 2 Priming Pitts.
One Maund of Match.

| | ℔ | q$^{r}$. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Boat Grapnoll pz. | 0 | 1 | 25 |

2 Spungs Staffs, & 3 Worms.
1 Tin Lanthorn, & 25 Horns.
1 Globe Lamp, & one Tin Lamp
6½ Maund of Lamp Oil.
2 Pad Locks.
1 Goudge, 1 Chizel, & 30 Staples.
1 lb. of Scupper Nails.
½ lb. of Pump D$^{o}$.
1 Fish Gigg.
12 Six Inch Blocks, & 24 hooks for Gun Tackles.
8 Log Lines.
5 lb. of Europe twine.
4 P$^{s}$. of Dungary for Boat Sails
20 lb. of Tallow.
75 Candles.
4 Q$^{r}$. of Course Paper.
5 D$^{o}$. of brown D$^{o}$.
1 hand Vice.
2 Maund of Dammer.
6 Beds for Gun Carriages.
12 Quoines.
1 Anchor Stock.
375 Matts.
180 Marcalls of Rice.
60 D$^{o}$. of Doll.
13 M$^{d}$. of Gee
800 Salt Fish.
26 Gallons of Arrack.

FORT S$^{T}$. GEORGE
28$^{TH}$. SEPTEM$^{R}$. 1739. P$^{R}$. CARDIGAN RICH$^{D}$. DUTTON.

Sailed the Hon̄ble Company's Ship George, Captain John Taylor for Vizagapatam with a General Letter of this date. 27

Sailed the Fanny James Barton, & the Hon̄ble Comp̄y's Ship Princess Augusta Captain George Goring for Bengal with a General Letter of the 29$^{th}$. Inst$^{t}$. in two Copies. 30

Sailed the Hon̄ble Company's Sloop Carolina, Cardigan Richard Dutton for Fort S$^{t}$. David & the West Coast with Stores & General Letters for both places of the 28$^{th}$. Ultimo. OCTOBER 1739 1

Ship Mercury, William Clark, for Bengal. —

Sailed Sloop Joanna, John Thompson for Fort S$^{t}$. David. 2$^{D}$.

Rec̄d by Peons from Fort S$^{t}$. David a General Letter of the 1$^{st}$. Instant. 3

## —FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1739—

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

WEDNESDAY THE 3D.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.
MR. TORRIANO *Sick*.

Last Consultation read & Signed

Septemr. Cash Acoot. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests fifty seven thousand, two hundred and twelve Current Pagodas ten fanams & forty five Cash 57,212. 10. 45 & Six hundred thirty two 632 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

Monthly advance to the Paymaster.

AGREED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the charges of the running Month,

Money advanced Ponapa Chitty.

And three thousand 3000 Pagodas to Ponapa Chitty on account of Goods brought in.

Letter from Fort St. David read, about the Moors march to Arcot.

General Letter No. 78 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David of the 1st. Instant read, acknowledging the receipt of the money last sent them & of the Goods for presents & inclosing their monthly Papers for August & Cash Account for last month, adding that it's uncertain what rout Subdarally Cawn will take in his return to Arcot from Tanjore but generally beleived he will march near the Sea Side.

The Chay Goods providing to the Northward to be put on board at Motopolee.

The President acquaints the Board that Matoor Chittteram & Coopertee Pera Lingam the two Northern Merchants had been with him this morning to know what Instructions they shoud send their Gomasta about Shipping the Chay Goods they are providing for us to the Northward in Decemr. next, that on his telling them the Board understood we were to provide a Vessel to take them in at Metchlepatam they offered in objection thereto that delays might arise from the too frequent Impositions of the Government there and that the Goods they are providing being made a good way on this side Metchlepatam, the charge of sending them thitner by Land would add considerably to their Cost, therefore they had proposed to him that the Vessel should be ordered to Motipoly a place on this side Diue Point whereby the several abovementioned Impediments will be provided against and he had ordered them to attend the Board to day for our resolutions thereon.

Agreed to order a Vessel to call there for them.

The said Merchants being called in & having repeated the purport of what the President had just now told us, It was RESOLVED to order a Vessel to call for those Goods at Montipoly & the Merchants were directed to give their Gomasta the necessary orders conformable thereto.

Moneys paid in on Acoot. the Vizagapatam Merchants ballances.

The Export Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that in consequence of our resolution of last Consultation he had received of Mr. Sanderson Ten thousand three hundred & ten Arcot Rupees five anaes & Eleven pice 10310. 5. 11 on account of the ballances due from some of the Vizagapatam Merchants, and Mr. Sanderson now pays into Cash on said account Seventy eight Madrass Pagodas thirty fanams & Sixty one Cash 78. 30. 61. But as we cannot be certain what their just ballances are it's AGREED to order the said Merchants respective Accounts from the Ballance of the Vizagapatam Books in April 1738 to be sent us by the first Opportunity.

The Merchants accounts ordd. up from Vizagapatam.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
JOHN SANDERSON.

## —*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1739*—

**The Honble United Company's Cash Dr.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last months Account .. .. .. | | P. 47278 17 8 |
| 8 | To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, received in part for Silver last sold Linga Chittee .. | | 14000 — — |
| 10 | To William Monson Impt. Warehokeeper recd. of him on that Account for last month .. | 6000 — — | |
| | In further part for Silver last sold Linga Chittee .. .. | 6000 — — | |
| | | | 12000 — — |
| 22d. | To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master, recd. the ballance of that Account for last Month Mss. Pags... | | 40 1 40 |
| — | To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, recd. in further part for Silver last sold Linga Chittee .. | | 4000 — — |
| — | To John Sanderson Rental General & Scavinger, recd. on Account of Quitrents .. .. .. .. | | 500 — — |
| 25 | To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd. in part the ballce. of that account for last Month .. .. .. | | 5070 25 — |
| | To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, recd. in part the ballance of that account for last Month. | | 500 — — |
| — | To William Monson Import Wareho. keeper, recd. as follows— | | |
| | In part the ballance of that Account for last month. | P. 6000 — — | |
| | On Account of Fanams sold. | 1000 — — | |
| | In full for Silver last sold Linga Chittee .. | 3308 26 20 | |
| | | | 10308 26 20 |
| — | To William Monson Land Customer recd. the ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. | | 675 20 69 |
| — | To Gongaram & Buddaroy Betle & Tobacco farmers, recd. one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant .. .. | | 832 12 — |
| — | To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence recd. 1 Mo. rent due 5th. Instt. .. .. .. | | 335 — — |
| | | Current Pags. | 95541 30 57 |

**Per Contra Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8 | By Nicholas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the running Month .. .. | 2500 — — |
| 10 | By Telesinga Chittee & Nellamoota Comrapa Chittee, advanced them on their agreement to provide Goods .. .. | 5000 — — |
| 16 | By Ponapa Chittee advd. him on Accot. of Goods brot. in .. | 6000 — — |
| 17 | By Fort St. David, sent thither over land .. .. | 20,000 — — |
| 22 | By Madrass Pagodas, the Mint Augt. Ballance .. .. | 40 — — |
| | By Augustus Burton Expo. Wareho.kr. advanced him for the Painters ... .. | 2000 — — |
| 25 | By Account Salary, paid it for the last Six Months ending this day .. .. | 1660 30 53 |
| — | By Nicholas Morse Paymaster, paid him the Ballce. of that Account for last Month .. .. | 1128 25 39 |
| | | 38329 20 12 |
| 30 | By Ballance, carried to Next Mos. Account .. .. | 57212 10 45 |
| | Current Pags. | 95541 30 57 |

**Dr. Madrass Pagodas. Cr.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last Month's Account.. | 592 — — | 30 By Ballance carried to next Months Account M. Pags. | 632 — — |
| 22 | To Cash, the Mint August Ballance . .. | 40 — — | | |
| | M. Pags. .. | 632 — — | | |

Errors Excepted
℘ Richard Benyon.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1739*—

5 Arrived Ship Jane Richard Southcot from Ingeram with Bales & a General Letter of the 2d. Ultimo of which we before received a Duplicate.

7 Arrived Brigne. Nellipille Juggoo, from Gongavaram.

9 Arrived Brigne. Rebecca & Sloop Experience, Jonathan Cornelius from Madapollam with Bales, & a General Letter of the 15th. Ultimo in two copies.

10 Received by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 9th. Ultimo.

10 Arriv'd Sloop Nancy Jno. Manson from Bengall with a Genl. Letter of the 7th. Ulto.

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Thursday the 11th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano. John Sanderson.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letters read from

General Letters read Vizt.

Bengal. They design to send Bales instead of Petre to supply any deficiency in our Investment. & The 4 or 5000 Bags we requested to have lying by Us & desire an early Supply of Treasure.

No. 79 From the President & Council of Fort William of the 17th. Ultimo, acknowledging the receipt of our Severals by the Somerset, Normanton, Grantham, & Lynn, telling us that as they shall be in want of Tonnage for their Investment this Year, they will send us Bales instead of Petre to Supply any thing we may possibly fall short of the number of Bales we expect, and that they will send us the Surplus Quantity of Salt Petre we requested to have lying by us, advising that the Resolution was not then heard of, & desiring us to supply them early in the Season with what Treasure our own occasions will permit us to spare.

from Ingeram &

No. 80 from Mr. Prince at Ingeram of the 9th. Ultimo, advising that our Investment there, & at Upparra is much impeded by the Steps the French take in promoting theirs and the Nabob of that Country had laid the Madrass Pagodas under a discount.

from Maddapollam.

No. 81 from Mr. Joseph Goddard at Madapolam of the 15th. Ultimo, accompanying his Cloth on the Brigantine Rebecca & Sloop Experience.

Money pd. in accot. of Broad Cloth of 1738.

William Monson Import Wareho.kr. pays in five thousand 5000 Pagodas on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants of the Year 1738.

Money advanc'd Gopall Chitty

Agreed that five thousand 5000 Pags. be advanced Gopall Chitty on Account of Goods brought in by him.

Disposition made for Conveyances for the Northern Cloths in December.

Vizagapatam River to further a conveyance for that Cloth.

The President reminded the Board that in the disposition made the 22d. Ultimo for getting the Northern Cloths hither in December, They had agreed to order the George to Maddapollam depending upon Vizagapatam river to furnish a Conveyance for the Cloth from thence & upon the Jane to bring up that from Ingeram: but as the Owners of the Jane had resolved not to return her to Ingeram so late in the Season, he referr'd to their Consideration an offer the Owners of the Triton had made him to order her to Maddapollam to bring the Company's Bales from thence & what alterations it would be necessary to make in our last directions to Vizagapatam on this Subject.

The Board having considered of what the President had recommended to them agreed to accept the Offer of the Owners of the Triton & to direct the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam to Send the George to Ingeram instead of Madapollam.

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AGREED also to advise Mr. Goddard at Madapollam that the Triton will be ordered to call for his Bales & to direct Mr. Prince at Ingeram by no means to detain the George there longer than is absolutely necessary to Ship off what Cloth he has ready & then to give the Captain of her Orders to call at Montipolee to take in the Chay Goods he will find ready to be put on board him there on the Honble Company's Account.

The Triton to bring up the Madapollam Bales.

The George the Ingeram Bales & Chay Goods from Motopolee.

Mr. Augustus Burton desires the Permission of the Board to go to Fort St. David for a few days which is granted.

Mr. Solomons having in behalf of Mr. Prince requested leave for him to come up with his Bales to execute some papers for England, it is agreed to, as is also a request from Lieutenant Crompton to come up from Vizagapatam in December next.

Mr. Burton permitted to come up from Ingeram.

Mr. Prince permitted to come up from Ingeram & Lieutt. Crompton from Vizagapatam.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

Sailed Sloop Experience for Fort St. David. 11

Dispatch'd Peons to the Northward with General Letters of this date to Vizagapatam, Ingeram, & Madapollam. 12

Sailed Sloop Nancy, John Manson, for Fort St. David & Ship Jane, Charles Hopkins for the Mallabar Coast & Persia. —

Sailed Brigne. Rebecca, John Wildbore, for Fort St. David. 13

Mr. Augustus Burton Set out for Fort St. David. 19

Recd. by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 23d. Ultimo. 20

Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 20th. Instant. 22

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 29TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.
MR. BURTON *Absent.*

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 82 From the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David of the 20th. Instant advising the Sloop Carolina's Arrival there with the Gunpowder, & several Occurrences relating to the French Europe Ships, inclosg. an Account Current of & List of Demands on the Estate of Mr. Robert Cæsar deceased & desiring some directions concerning the last.

Letters read from Fort St. David about Cæsar's Estate.

No. 83 from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of the 23d. Ultimo, inclosing their Accounts for August, advising that they expect to have upwards of two hundred & twenty Bales by Christmas & desiring leave to send them hither on the Sea Horse.

Vizagapatam They expect upwards of 200 Bas. by Christmas which they desire leave to send on the Sea Horse.

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*Mint Septemr. Accot. read.*

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month ballance due from the Mint Fifteen thousand two hundred eighty four Rupees three Anaes 15284. 3. — which is carried forward & fifty eight Pagodas fifteen fanams & Sixty Cash 58. 15. 60 which he now pays in.

*August Journal Parcels read & Fort St. David & Vizagapatam Extrary. Expence.*

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for August.

And delivers in as entered hereafter the particulars of the Extraordinary Expence at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for that Month.

*Sea Customer's Septemr. account read.*

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Custom on Goods .. .. .. .. | P. 5092 | 27 | 12 |
| Do. on Grain .. .. .. .. | 217 | — | 32 |
| Anchorage .. .. .. .. .. | 96 | 18 | — |
| | 5406 | 9 | 44 |

ballance due from him Eleven thousand three hundred Sixty three Pagodas, Sixteen fanams & five Cash 11363. 16. 5 of wch. he now pays in three thousand one hundred thirty Pags. Seven fanams 3130. 7. —.

*Expo. Warehouse keeper's Septemr. Accot. read.*

Augustus Burton Export Warehο.kr. his Account for last Month read, ballance due from him three hundred Seventeen Pagodas three fanams & Seventy Cash 317. 3. 70 which is Carried forward.

*Paymaster's Septemr. account read.*

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison .. .. .. .. | P. 1570 | 24 | 44 |
| Charges Diet .. .. .. .. .. | 583 | 12 | — |
| Charges Cattle .. .. .. .. .. | 66 | 24 | — |
| Charges Hospital .. .. .. .. | 50 | 29 | — |
| Charges General .. .. .. .. | 773 | 26 | 42 |
| Fort Marlborough .. .. .. .. | 360 | 29 | — |
| Charges Extraordinary .. .. .. .. | 54 | 15 | 40 |
| Black Town Wall .. .. .. .. | 355 | 8 | 15 |
| Repairs of Fortifications.. .. .. .. | 125 | 8 | 65 |
| | P. 3941 | — | 46 |

ballance thereof due to him One thousand four hundred forty one Pagodas & forty Six Cash 1441.—. 46 which is now paid him.

*Extrary. Expence.*

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

*Impo. Ware.ho. keeper's. Septemr. account read*

William Monson Import Warehο.kr. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Six thousand nine hundred fifty Seven Pagodas twenty two fanams & Eleven Cash 6957. 22. 11 of which he now pays in five thousand 5000 Pagodas.

*Land Customer's.*

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Choultry Customs .. .. .. .. | P. 297 | 21 | 33 |
| Registring Slaves .. .. .. .. | — | 16 | — |
| | 298 | 1 | 33 |

ballance thereof due from him two hundred eighty five Pagodas, eleven fanams & thirty three Cash 285. 11. 33 which he now pays in.

*Storekeeper's Septembr. account read*

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him One thousand nine hundred Seventy four Pagodas fifteen fanams & Seventy two Cash 1974. 15. 72 which is carried forward.

*Butteca rent & Shroff duty paid in.*

Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca Rent & Shroff Duty pays in two hundred & five 205 Pagodas for six Months rent due the 30th. April last.

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Agreed that fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas more be advanced Rangapa Chitty & Allaputty Comrapa on Account of Redwood providing by them. Money advanc'd for Redwood.

And three thousand 3000 Pagodas to Ponapa Chitty on Account of Goods brought in by him since the last advance. Money advanc'd Ponapa Chitty.

Rama Chundra and Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant. Arrack Farm pd. in.

The President then desired the Opinion of the Board on an Affair, in which the Company's Interest seems not a little concern'd & wherein he beleived they have for some years past been considerable sufferers, which is the Coining of so much of their Silver for the Bay into Madrass Rupees, that thô by Grants of the Mogul, our Rupees ought to pass equal with Sicca, yet the experience of many Years proves that has not been regarded & the Gentlemen in Bengal in a late Letter intimated to us their apprehensions of some obstructions from the Government relating to the circulating of them, that the difference of the Batta on the Arcot & Madrass Rupees not being in proportion to the difference of their Value he beleived if the Arcot Rupees would serve the purposes of the others, some considerable savings might be made for the Company. Computation of the difference between coining the Company's Treasure for the Bay into Madrass & Arcot Rupees.

At the same time he laid before them a Calculate of the produce of 100 Oz. of Silver coin'd in our Mint or in Country Mints as entered after this Consultation together with a Computation how much the advantage would have been to the Company had the Silver this Year Coin'd been turned into Arcot instead of Madrass Rupees. And it appearing by the said calculates that the Arcot produces Current Rupees 4. 9. 1 more than the Madrass or 1.6913 ℔ Cent, which on the whole of the Coinage of this Year amounts to Current Rupees 12366. 5. 8. It was agreed to mention this Affair to the President & Council of Bengal & to desire their Sentiments thereupon.

The Roof on the Paddy Warehouses wch. have been for many years in a very decay'd condition having fallen in these Rains Ordered that the Paymaster with Mr. Torriano do Survey the same and report what is necessary to be done to repair them, as well as those Godowns formerly belonging to Gongaram when a Company's Merchant, which are now wanted for Gopal Chitty but are so decay'd as to be almost useless. The Paddy Warehouses on the Island & Gongaram's Godowns in the White Town to be survey'd &

The Land Customr. acquaints the Board that seven of the thirteen Mettahs or out Choultrys, where the Peons & Conicoplys are placed to take an Account of the Goods brought into Town from the several passages are fallen down and that they have no Shelter from the Sun, & rain & desires that orders may be given for the rebuilding them, on which the Paymaster & he were directed to deliver in a calculate of the Cost as also of the repairs wanting to the other Six. Also the 13 Mettahs depending on the Land Customer.

Gongaram & Buddoroy Betle and Tobacoo Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pags. twelve fanams 833. 12. for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant. Betle Farm pd. in.

Richd. Benyon.

Randall Fowke.

Nic: Morse.

W. Monson.

George Torriano.

John Sanderson.

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Account of the Extraordinary Expence at Fort S^t. David and Vizagapatam for the Month of August 1739.

### Fort S^t. David.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Charges Garrison.** | | | | | | |
| an addition of 10 Men from the 29^th. .. .. .. P. | | | | 3 | 4 | — |
| **Charges General.** | | | | | | |
| for Cattamarans .. .. .. .. .. | | | | 2 | — | — |
| **Charges Extr^y.** | | | | | | |
| Batta to Peons going to & from Madrass | 3 | 13 | 26 | | | |
| Batta & Provisions to Peons & a Vakeel sent to Immaum Sahib .. .. | 3 | 34 | 36 | | | |
| Paid Cooley altering a Tankard .. | 5 | 34 | — | | | |
| Gunpowder presented the Worrian of Worriap^m. .. .. .. | 6 | 18 | — | | | |
| Pris^s. Batta 2.13.70 Austapah 2½ .. | 4 | 31 | 70 | | | |
| | | | | 24 | 23 | 52 |
| **Sundry Small Repairs.** | | | | | | |
| to the Bastions, Terrasses, Mettows Bridges & Outguards. | | | | 54 | 34 | 78 |
| Pag^s. .. | | | | 84 | 26 | 50 |

### Vizagapatam.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Charges General.** | | | | | | |
| making Wax Cloths .. .. | 11 | 4 | — | | | |
| Increased in Peons Batta .. .. | 16 | 14 | ½ | | | |
| Mending Potts 4. 12 Sealing Wax 4 .. | 8 | 12 | — | | | |
| | | | | 36 | 14 | ½ |
| **Charges Extr^y.** | | | | | | |
| Paid the Doctors Travelling Charges to Ganjam .. .. .. .. | 50 | — | — | | | |
| D^o. a Vackeel to the Rajah of Woodoodee | 7 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | 57 | — | — |
| **Viz^m. Town.** | | | | | | |
| Batta and Prov^s. to Peons .. .. | 1 | 8 | — | | | |
| Paid for Poles to cross the River .. | 4 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | 5 | 8 | — |
| R^s. .. | | | | 99 | 6 | ½ |

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of Septem^r. 1739 Arises on the following Articles, Viz^t.

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Charges General Viz^t.** | | | |
| Batta abroad as ℔ Book .. .. | P. 10 13 40 | | |
| Batta at home D^o. .. .. | 31 33 60 | | |
| | | P. 42 11 20 | |
| Storekeepers Note for Sundries Issued out this Month as ℔ Acco^t. .. .. .. .. | | 338 11 53 | |
| | | | P. 380 22 73 |
| **Fort Marlborough Viz^t.** | | | |
| Paid allowance money to Rajah Ouladen & Servants .. .. .. | | P. 10 — — | |
| Dieting 28 Slaves & 4 Children at 25 fan^s. ℔ Diem .. .. | P. 20 30 — | | |
| House rent for D^os. P. 1. 9 Cleaning the House privy f^s. 2 .. | 1 11 — | | |
| | | 22 5 — | |
| Paid Captain Taylor for Dieting 17 Slaves sent thither upon the Ship George from the 9^th. of Febr^y. to the 2^d of Aug^t. is 174 days at 4 f^s. ℔ day .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 328 24 — | |
| | | | 360 29 — |

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CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Viz^r^.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid dieting to Choultry Prisoners at 40 Ca Each ℔ diem .. .. P. | 4 6 — | | |
| Marshal for dieting a Lunatick Soldier .. .. .. .. | 2 — — | | |
| Allowance Money to 4 Children of M^r^. Rous deceased .. .. | 20 — — | | |
| Alexander Wynch a Monthly Writer .. .. .. .. | 10 — — | | |
| House rent for the Reverend M^r^. Robert Wynch .. .. .. | 7 — — | | |
| Allowance Money to M^r^. Ackman's Child .. .. .. .. | 2 — — | | |
| | | P. 45 6 — | |
| Gave 2 Maldars attending a present of Fruits from Emaum Sahib R. 1½ or .. .. .. | | — 16 60 | |
| Paid 5 Cooleys for carrying a present of Sundries to D^o^. P. 4 Peons 5 attending D^o^. f. 30 Baskets 4 f^s^. 4 .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 4 34 — | |
| Gave a Maldar for bringing of Boat's Crew from S^t^ Thomé Rup^s^. 4 or .. .. .. .. | | 1 8 40 | |
| Paid Boat hire for the Military men, who went towards S^t^. Thomé in quest of the Soldiers that run away .. .. .. .. .. | | — 18 — | |
| Smith attending the Shroff for beating down the bad Pag^s^. for 2 Mo^s^. .. .. .. .. | | 2 4 20 | |
| | | | 54 15 40 |

BLACK TOWN WALL VIZ^T^.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Materials .. .. .. .. .. .. | P. 270 5 35 | |
| Workmen .. .. .. .. .. | 85 2 60 | |
| | | 355 8 15 |

REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS VIZ^T^.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| GARDEN HOUSE VIZ^T^. | | |
| Materials & Workmen .. .. .. .. | P. 52 10 10 | |
| GONGARAM'S GODOWNS, VIZ^T^. | | |
| Materials & Workmen .. .. .. .. | 13 22 40 | |
| SEA GATE COLONADE VIZ^T^. | | |
| Materials & Workmen .. .. .. .. | 27 18 30 | |
| OUT WALKS OF THE MIDDLE GATE WALL & MUD. POINT CURTAIN VIZ^T^. | | |
| Workmen .. .. .. .. .. | 13 23 40 | |
| | | 107 2 40 |
| | Pagodas | 1258 6 8 |

CALCULATE of the Difference of Coining Silver for Bengal in the Madrass and the Country Mints.

| | | Arc^t^. R^s^. An^s^. Pi. |
|---|---|---|
| 100 Oz^s^. Standard Silver | | |
| Coined in the Country Mints produces .. | 253 12 — | |
| Batta they bear in Bengal 8 ℔ Cent .. .. | 20 4 9½ | |
| | | 274 — 9½ |
| Coined in the Madrass Mint produces to the Company .. .. .. Madrass R^s^. | 244 15 9 | |
| Batta they bear in Bengal 10 ℔ Cent .. | 24 7 11½ | |
| | | 269 7 8½ |

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|---|---|---|
| Difference on 100 Ozs. Standard Silvers Current Rupees.. .. .. .. .. | | 4 9 1 |
| at which rate the Mint Books shewing that we have coined this Year for Bengal | | |
| 77 Chests producing Standard Ozs. 270758. 12 dwt. | | |
| the Difference thereon is Current Rupees .. | 12366 Ans. 5 Pice. 8½ | or 1.6913 ℔ Ct. |

30 Sent by Peons to Vizagapatam a General Letter of this date with another of the same to be forwarded from thence to Bengal.

November 4th. Received by Peons General Letters from Fort St. David of the 2d. Instant. from Vizagapatam of the 8th. & from Ingeram of the 20th. Ultimo.

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At a Consultation

*Present*

Saturday the 10th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke.
Nicolas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano. John Sanderson.
Mr. Burton *Absent.*

General Letters read Vizt.

Letters read — Last Consultation read & Signed.

from Fort St. David. — No. 84 From the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 2d. Instant, inclosing their monthly Papers for September & Cash Account for last Month.

from Vizagapatam. & — No. 85 From the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of the 8th. Ultimo acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 9th. September & of the Stores sent thither on the Triton, inclosing their monthly Papers for September & advising some Occurrences relating to the Country Government about them.

Ingeram He expects 250 Bales more by the 15 Decemr. — No. 86 from Mr. Prince at Ingeram on the 20th. Ultimo advising that he expects to have two hundred & fifty Bales more by the 15th. December & of the more successfull progress the French make in their Investment in that neighbourhood.

Mr. Simpson directed to Comply with 8th. Para from England of 14th. Febry. Orders about the George's going to Motopolee sent to Ingeram. — The letters from Vizagapatam and Ingeram just now read requiring no particular reply from the Board, the Secretary is ordered to return one set of the Northern Peons now here to each of those Settlements to send Mr. Simpson a Copy of the 8th. Paragraph of our honble Masters Commands under the 14th. February ℔ Normanton & Grantham, requiring his complyance therewith in nominating some persons in England for his Securities to the performance of his Covenants, And also to send Mr Prince a Copy of the orders to be given the Captain of the George about calling at Motopolee for the Chay Goods in December.

October Cash Account read. — The President reads the Cash account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests fifty five thousand five hundred Sixty one Current Pagodas fourteen fans. & Seventy three Cash 55561. 14. 73 & seven hundred Sixty eight 768 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

Monthly Advance to the Paymaster. — Agreed that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of the running Month.

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The Orders from England about erecting a Treasury at & the directions to be given the Subordinates thereupon, considered.

Our Honble Masters having ordered a treasury to be erected here & the like at the Subordinate Factories to be under the care of three of the Council but that forty thousand pagodas be in the President's possession here and a proportionable Sum at the Subordinates in the Chiefs hands; It was taken into Consideration what Orders to give thereupon to the several Settlements, and agreed that no alteration can be made in the present practice at any of the Northern factories, there being now only one Compy's Servant at each of them except Mr. Goodere with Mr. Goddard, and as to Fort St. David, The order for a treasury seems needless because that Settlement is supplied by us from time to time with Cash as they want it and never more than 20,000 Pagodas at one time. It was therefore agreed that we can do no more in pursuance of that order than to give directions to that place to produce the ballance of their Cash monthly on reading the Account.

Report of the Paddy Warehouses & Gongaram's Godowns.

Messrs. Morse & Torriano report that having been to Survey the Paddy Warehouses & those commonly called Gongarams they find it will be necessary to take them quite down to the ground there being nothing of the former standing except the Walls and those cracked in many places & supported by the Butteresses in others. The Latter they found in almost the same Condition only the covering still remaining, but the Palmiras & timbers quite decay'd & useless & the doors & Windows broken to peices & eaten with white ants, & the whole incapable of being repaired so as to last above a Season or two at the most, unless at a charge very near equall to rebuilding them. Ordered therefore that they with the Surveyer of the Buildings form a plan for rebuilding them & make an Estimate of the Expence.

Plan & Estimate of the Expence to be laid before the Board.

Report and Estimate of the cost of rebuilding & repairing the 13 Mettahs deld. in. with a plan of one to be rebuilt. which is approved & The work ordd. to be set about.

The Paymaster and Land Customer pursuant to order of last Consultation deliver in as entered hereafter a Calculate of the cost of Rebuilding the Seven Mettahs with a Plan, on which they propose to have them built & of the charge of repairing the other Six amounting in the whole to the Sum of five hundd. Seventy five Pagodas thirty one fanams 575. 31. which being a considerable Sum & what our Honble Masters may perhaps think too much to lay out merely for sheltering the Watching Peons from the Sun & Weather, It was proposed to build them in a slighter manner But to this it was answered That sheltering the Peons is not the only use of these Mettahs for that all Goods which come into the Bounds too late to be carried to the Choultry all kept there all night and sometimes in rainy weather some days. That by the Calculate of repairing those which are yet standing it may appear there can not be above twenty or twenty five Pagodas saved in rebuilding each of these in the slightest manner and therefore it would be a great hardship on the Merchant to subject his Goods to damage for the sake of saving so small a matter besides that all the difference could not be said to be saved since what is substantially done will last much longer than a slighter work, For which reasons the Plan was approv'd of & the Paymaster directed to set about & compleat this necessary work with the utmost Expedition.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Govr. &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

According to your orders we have made a Calculate of the cost of rebuilding the seven Mettahs, which we herewith deliver to your Honr. &ct. amounting to Pagodas 515. 31, With a Plan of one for your approval, carry'd up three feet from the foundation with Iron Stone and the Veranda to be supported with Redwood, which

we are of opinion will make it strong & durable. The six other Mettahs also want repair the expence of which will be about P. 60 according to the acco^t^. herewith presented. We are with Respect

HoNBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most obedient Servants

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
NOVEM^R^. 10^TH^. 1739.

NICHOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON.

CALCULATE of the Cost of rebuilding the 7 Mettahs which fell down last year each 20 feet long & 10 Feet broad with a Veranda of 5 Feet breadth.

THE EXPENCE OF ONE METTAH

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wall Bricks 25000 | P. | 14 | 25 | — |
| Iron Stone 315 feet | | 4 | 18 | — |
| Chinam & Ingredients 140 Parra | | 17 | — | — |
| Sand & Clay | | 3 | 18 | — |
| Tiles 6250 | | 2 | 18 | — |
| Palmiras 45 | | 4 | 18 | — |
| Reapers 150 | | 3 | — | — |
| Teak Plank 1½ | | 6 | — | — |
| Redwood 4 | | 1 | 18 | — |
| Iron Work & Nails | | 3 | — | — |
| Bricklayers & Cooleys | | 10 | — | — |
| Carpenters, Sawer & Cooleys | | 3 | 18 | — |
| Mundal Mettah | P. | 73 | 25 | — |
| Oppiah Mettah | | 73 | 25 | — |
| Mutapilla Mettah | | 73 | 25 | — |
| S^t^. Thomas Mettah | | 73 | 25 | — |
| S^t^. Thomas Point Mettah | | 73 | 25 | — |
| New Point Mettah | | 73 | 25 | — |
| Mud Point Mettah | | 73 | 25 | — |
| | Pagodas | 515 | 31 | — |

CALCULATE of the Cost of repairing Six Mettahs.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **GONGARAM'S METTAH** | | | | | | |
| Bricks P. 2 Tiles —. 18, Chinam P. 4 | | | | 6 | 18 | — |
| Ingredients P. 1, Palmiras P. 2, Reapers 1 | | | | 4 | — | — |
| Nails f. 18, Cooleys Bricklayers & Carpenters P. 4 | | | | 4 | 18 | — |
| | | | | 15 | — | — |
| **SUNCHA RAMAH'S METTAH** | | | | | | |
| Bricks P. 2 Chinam P. 3 Tiles f. 18 | 5 | 18 | — | | | |
| Ingredients f. 18 Reapers & Palmiras P. 1 | 1 | 18 | — | | | |
| Bricklayers Carpenters & Cooleys P. 3 | 3 | — | — | | | |
| | | | | 10 | — | — |
| BALL CHITTY'S METTAH | | | | 10 | — | — |
| COLLASTRY CHITTY'S D^o^. | | | | 10 | — | — |
| ARMENIAN GATE D^o^. | | | | 10 | — | — |
| TOMBY CHITTY'S D^o^. | | | | 5 | — | — |
| Pagodas | | | | 60 | — | — |

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**Madrass Pagodas Dr.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last Months Account .. .. .. | 632 | — | — |
| 3 | To Cash, rec$^{d}$. acco$^{t}$. the Vizagapatam Merchants ballances .. .. | 78 | — | — |
| 29 | To Cash for the Mint September ballance .. .. .. .. | 58 | — | — |
| | M. Pagodas | 768 | — | — |

**P$^{r}$. Contra Cr.**

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| 31 | By Ballance carried to next Month's Account .. .. | 768 | — | — |

Errors Excepted
℘ Richard Benyon.

**The Hon$^{ble}$ United Company's Cash Dr.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last Month's Account .. P$^{s}$. | 57212 | 10 | 45 |
| 3 | To Vizagapatam Factory, rec$^{d}$. of M$^{r}$. Sanderson on Account of those Merchants debts as ℘ consultation of this date Mo$^{s}$. .. | 78 | 30 | 61 |
| 11 | To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper rec$^{d}$. on Acco$^{t}$. of Broad Cloth of the Year 1738 del$^{d}$. the Merchants .. .. | 5000 | — | — |
| 29 | To Richard Benyon Esq$^{r}$. Mintmaster, rec$^{d}$. the Ballance of that Account for last month .. .. | 58 | 15 | 60 |
| — | To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, rec$^{d}$. in part the ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. | 3130 | 7 | — |
| — | To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, rec$^{d}$. in part the ballance of that account for last Month .. | 5000 | — | — |
| — | To William Monson Land Customer, rec$^{d}$. the ballance of that account for last Month .. .. | 285 | 11 | 33 |
| — | To Tonta Vencataish, rec$^{d}$. 6 Months rent of the Buttecas &. Shroff Duty, due 30$^{th}$. April last .. .. | 205 | — | — |
| — | To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Betle & Tobacco Farmers, rec$^{d}$. one months rent due the 5$^{th}$. Instant .. .. | 833 | 12 | — |
| — | To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire rec$^{d}$. 1 Month's rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due the 5$^{th}$. Instant .. .. | 335 | — | — |
| | Current Pagodas | 72138 | 15 | 39 |

**Per Contra Cr.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | By Nicholas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the Charges of the running Month .. .. P. | 2500 | — | — |
| — | By Ponapa Chitty advanced him for Goods brought in. | 3000 | — | — |
| — | By Madrass Pagodas, rec$^{d}$. on Account the Vizagap$^{m}$. Merch$^{ts}$. .. .. | 78 | — | — |
| 11 | By Gopal Chitty advanced him for Goods brought in. | 5000 | — | — |
| 29 | By Madrass Pagodas, the Mint Septem$^{r}$. Ballance .. .. | 58 | — | — |
| — | By Nicholas Morse Paymaster, paid the Ballance of that account for last Month .. .. | 1441 | — | 46 |
| — | By Rangapa Chitty & Attaputty Comrapa advanced them more on Account of Redwood .. .. | 1500 | — | — |
| — | By Ponapa Chitty advanced him for Goods brought in. | 3000 | — | — |
| | | 16577 | — | 46 |
| 31 | By Ballance carried to next Month's Account .. .. | 55561 | 14 | 73 |
| | Current Pagodas | 72138 | 15 | 39 |

Errors Excepted
℘ Richard Benyon.

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11 Dispatched Peons to Vizagapatam & Ingeram with Letters of this date.
15 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this date.
20 Received by Peons from Madapollam a General Letter of the 6^th^. Instant.
23D. Came in M^r^. Augustus Burton from Fort S^t^. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

THURSDAY THE 29TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Mint October Acco^t^. read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month ballance remaining in the Mint fifteen thousand two hundred eighty four Rupees three Anaes 15,284. 3. which is carried forward & forty six Madrass Pagodas thirty four fanams & Sixty five Cash 46. 34. 65 which he now pays in.

Septem^r^. Journal parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for September.

Sea Customer's October account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t^.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Customs on Goods | Pag^s^. 810 | 18 | 44 |
| D^o^. on Grain | 72 | 22 | 40 |
| Anchorage | 88 | 18 | — |
| | 971 | 23 | 4 |

ballance due from him Nine thousand one hundred Seventy two Pagodas twenty eight fanams & nine Cash 9172. 28. 9 of which he pays in three thousand & fifty 3050 Pagodas.

Expo. Warho.-keeper's Octo^r^. account read.

Augustus Burton Export Wareh^o^k^r^. reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him five hundred fifty six Pagodas three fanams fifty one cash 556. 3. 51 of which he pays in five hundred 500 Pagodas.

Money advanc'd for the Painters.

And two thousand 2000 Pagodas are advanced him for the Painters.

Paymaster's October account read.

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that account for last Month Viz^t^.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison | P 1589 | — | 73 |
| Charges Diet | 583 | 12 | — |
| Charges Cattle | 66 | 24 | — |
| Fort Marlborough | 33 | 4 | — |
| Charges General | 446 | 15 | 54 |
| Charges Hospital | 51 | 9 | — |
| Charges Extrã | 64 | 18 | 40 |
| Black Town Wall | 183 | 2 | 18 |
| Repairs of Fortifica^s^. | 184 | 10 | 1 |
| | 3201 | 24 | 26 |

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ballance due to him Seven hundred & one Pagodas twenty four fanams & twenty Six Cash 701. 24. 26 which is now paid him.

Extra^ry^. Expence.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Impo. Wareho-keeper's Octobr. account read.

William Monson Import Wareh^o^k^r^. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him five thousand three hundred Seventy Seven Pag^s^. & four Cash 5377.—.4 of which he pays in four thousand 4000 Pagodas.

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He also pays in two thousand 2000 Pags. on Account of Lead last sold at Outcry.

Money pd. in acct of Lead sold at Outcry.

William Monason Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Land Customer's Octobr. account read.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Choultry Customs | .. Pags | 328 | 30 | 1 |
| Registring Slaves | .. | — | 8 | — |
| | | 329 | 2 | 1 |

ballance due from him three hundred & Sixteen Pagodas twelve fanams & one Cash 316.12.1 which he now pays in.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him one thousand nine hundred fifty Pagodas thirty one fanams & Sixty three Cash 1950.31.63 of which he now pays in Eleven hundred 1100 Pagodas.

Storekeeper's October account read.

General Letter No. 87 from Mr. Goddard at Maddapollam of the 6th. Instant read in answer to ours of the 12th. Ultimo, about his Cloth being damaged, advising that he expects to be able to procure very little more Cloth there this year requesting a Supply of Stationary Ware & inclosing his Accounts from July to October.

Letter from Maddapollam read. Little more Cloth to be expected from thence. a supply of Stationary Ware requested.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Betle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pags. twelve fanams 833.12 for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Betle Farm pd. in.

Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the Measuring Duty pay in five hundred 500 Pagodas for six months rent due the 19th. September.

Measuring Farm pd. in.

Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Paddy Fields & Salt Pans pay in Seven hundred & ten 710 Pagodas for one year's rent due the 21st. May.

Rent of the Paddy Fields & Salt pans pd. in.

Cashava Gruah &ct. late Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage pay in two hundred 200 Pagodas for three Months rent due the 10th. June last when thier Cowle expired, And

Late Ruby Brokers pay in their rent. &

Nairo Cashava Chintomby Chittee & Anda Kistnama Chittee the present Farmers of that Cowle pay in two hundred 200 Pagodas for three Mos. rent due from them the 10th. September.

The Present Ruby Brokers.

Agreed that ten thousand 10000 Pagodas be advanced Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa Chittee, five thousand 5000 on account of Goods brought in, & five thousand 5000 to make up the advance of ten thousand mentioned in the Old Merchants Proposals of the 19th. April last.

Money advt. Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa on Acct. of their Agreement & Of Goods brought in.

Monsr. Dumas Governour of Pondicherry requesting Bills for twenty thousand Pagodas the same are agreed to be given him at 7s. 4d. and

To the President for twenty thousand Pagodas at 7s. 8d. payable to George Morton Pitt Esqr. on account of the said George Morton Pitt.

Bills of Excha. granted. Monsr. Dumas & Mr. Benyon for George Morton Pitt Esqr.

These sums being a considerable addition to our Cash & consequently making it less likely we shall be under any necessity of selling Silver to supply ourselves Agreed that the twenty two Chests of Bar Silver remaining in the Warehouse be sent into the Mint to be coined that they may be ready to Send to the Bay early in January agreeable to the desire of the President & Council there in their Letter of the 17th. September last.

Agreed to coin the 22 Chests of Bar Silver for the Bay.

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Arrack Farm pd. in.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine licence pay in three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

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AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's account for the Month of October 1739, arises on the following Articles Vizt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| FORT MARLBOROUGH VIZT. | | | |
| Paid allowance money to Raja Ouladeen and Servants.. .. | | P. 10 — — | |
| Dieting 28 Slaves & 4 Children at 25 fs. ꝑ day .. .. .. | P. 21 19 — | | |
| Wooden mortar for beating the Rice 1 .. .. .. .. | — 10 — | | |
| House rent P. 1. 9. Cleaning the House Privy f. 2 .. .. | 1 11 — | | |
| | | 23 4 — | |
| | | | P. 33 4 — |
| CHARGES GARRISON VIZT. | | | |
| Topasses & others entertained in the Military & Gunroom .. | | | 52 28 — |
| CHARGES GENERAL VIZT. | | | |
| Batta abroad as ꝑ Book .. | 3 12 — | | |
| Batta at home .. .. .. | 15 11 — | | |
| | | 18 23 — | |
| Making 21 Wheel Barrows .. | | 33 2 10 | |
| | | | 15 25 10 |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZT. | | | |
| Paid dieting 8 Prisoners upon the Choultry at 40 ca ea ꝑ day .. | P. 3 17 40 | | |
| Cloathing Dos. Dungaree 7 Peices .. .. .. | 1 6 — | | |
| | | 4 23 40 | |
| Marshal for dieting a Lunatick Soldier .. .. .. | | 2 — — | |
| Allowance money to 4 Children of Mr Rous deceased .. | | 20 — — | |
| House rent for the Reverend Mr. Wynch .. .. .. | | 7 — — | |
| Alexander Wynch a Monthly Writer .. .. .. | | 10 — — | |
| Allowance money to Mr. Ackman's Child .. .. | | 2 — — | |
| Contributed towards Bonfire for the 5th. Novr. next as usual. | | 5 — — | |
| Batty to the Peons sent inquest of the deserted soldiers .. | .. | 2 24 — | |
| Gave the following Maldars attending several presents Vizt. | | | |
| from Emaum Sahib 2 with Oranges . .. .. | P. — 28 50 | .. | |
| from Hussain Sha Sahib 1 with Sweet meats, Rupees 10 or | 3 2 50 | .. | |
| from Bungar Naiqe. 2 with Sheep & Peacocks Do. 20.. | 6 9 — | .. | |
| | | 10 4 20 | |
| Paid a Smith attending the Shroff for beating down the bad Pags. | .. | 1 2 60 | |
| | | | 64 18 40 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BLACK TOWN WALL VIZ^T. | | | |
| Materials used .. .. .. | .. | 142 35 12 | |
| Workmen Employ'd .. .. | .. | 40 3 6 | |
| | | | 183 2 18 |
| REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS VIZ^T. | | | |
| Gunners Battery Viz^t. | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. | P. 45 18 — | .. | |
| Workmen .. .. .. | 10 7 30 | .. | |
| | | 55 25 30 | |
| Fort House Viz^t. | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. | 8 22 — | .. | |
| Workmen .. .. .. | 8 21 20 | .. | |
| | | 17 7 20 | |
| New House & Ensigns Rooms, Oiling the Roofs .. .. | .. | 33 20 30 | |
| Hospital & Doctors Lodgings D^o. | .. | 23 10 — | |
| Garden house Cookroom & Poultry House Viz^t. | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. | 6 35 29 | .. | |
| Workmen .. .. .. | 4 19 60 | .. | |
| | | 11 19 9 | |
| Middle Gate out Walk levelling the high Ground .. .. | .. | 14 — 60 | |
| Island Bridge Viz^t. | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. | 10 20 — | .. | |
| Workmen .. .. .. | 8 14 — | .. | |
| | | 18 34 — | |
| | | | 178 8 69 |
| | | Pagodas .. | 559 14 57 |

[DECEMBER]

Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 30^th. Ultimo. 4

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a Letter of this date.

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a Supply of Cash & a General Letter of this date. 5

Reced by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 11^th. Ultimo.

Recd. by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 20^th. Ultimo. 6

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### AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 10TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO, JOHN SANDERSON.
M^r. Burton *Absent.*

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Letters read from Fort St. David. about Caesar's Estate producing the ball^ces. of Cash monthly desiring a supply of Cash.

N^o. 88 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David of the 30^th. Ultimo in answer to ours of the 15^th. relating to the demands on M^r. Cæsar's Estate & producing the ballance of Cash monthly in Council inclosing their monthly Papers for October, Cash account for last month, & List of Cloth on hand & desiring a Supply of Cash which was sent them the 5^th Instant.

Vizagapatam W^m. Gibson Surgeon dies there. Merchants Accounts come up.

N^o. 89 from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of 11 Ultimo advising the George's arrival there, & the death of William Gibson their Surgeon and inclosing their monthly Papers for October & their Merchants Accounts from the balance of their Books in April 1738.

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Ingeram Relating to the Exchanges of the Current Coins there.

N°. 90 from Mr. Prince at Ingeram of the 20th. Ultimo acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 12th. October relating to the Exchanges of the Current Coins of those parts and advising of his intention to come hither with his Cloth on the George.

Novemr. Cash Acct. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests of fifty four thousand one hundred & five Current Pagodas thirteen fanams & thirty three Cash 54105. 13. 33 & Eight hundred fourteen 814 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

Mint Novemr. Acct. read.

He also reads the Mint Account Current for last month ballance due from the Mint five thousand two hundred eighty four Rupees three Anaes 5284. 3. which is carried forward & forty eight Pagodas Seven fanams & forty Cash 48. 7. 40. which he now pays in.

Bills of Excha. signed.

Bills of Exchange sign'd, drawn on the Honble Court of Directors payable at ninety days sight Vizt.

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS & OTHERS LICENCED TO REMITT AT 7s 8d ℘ PAGODA.

| Dated | | £ | s | d | Pags. | fs. | Ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29th. Novemr. | 1 To George Morton Pitt Esqr. or Order .. .. | 7666 | 13 | 4 | 20000 | — | — |
| 10th. Decemr. | 1 To James Colebrooke Esqr. or Order .. .. | 444 | 5 | 8 | 1159 | — | — |
| | 2 Sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr. .. .. | £ 8110 | 19 | — | P. 21159 | — | — |

FOR FREE MERCHANTS &CT. AT 7s 4d ℘ PAGODA.

| | | £ | s | d | Pags. | fs. | Ca. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29th. Novemr. | 1 To Monsieur Dumas or Order .. .. .. | 1833 | 6 | 8 | 5000 | — | — |
| 30th. Novemr. | 1 To Ditto .. .. .. | 1833 | 6 | 8 | 5000 | — | — |
| 1st. Decemr. | 1 To Ditto .. .. .. | 1833 | 6 | 8 | 5000 | — | — |
| 3d. Decemr. | 1 To Ditto .. .. .. | 1833 | 6 | 8 | 5000 | — | — |
| | 4 Sets value of himself | | | | | | |
| 10th. Decemr. | 1 To John Whichcote & William Turner or Order value of Richard Benyon Esqr. .. .. .. | 197 | 9 | 4½ | 538 | 19 | 68 |
| | 5 Sets at 7s 4d .. .. | £ 7530 | 16 | ½ | 20538 | 19 | 68 |
| | 2 Sets at 7 8 .. .. | £ 8110 | 19 | — | 21159 | — | — |
| In all | 7 Sets amounting to .. | £ 15641 | 15 | ½ | 41697 | 19 | 68 |

Fifteen thousand Six hundred forty one Pounds fifteen Shillings & a half Penny Sterling or forty one thousand Six hundred ninety seven Current Pagodas nineteen fanams & Sixty eight Cash which Sum is now paid in & Richard Benyon Esqr. takes the prescribed Oath with regard to the above Bills granted him of which that in favour of James Colebrooke Esqr. is drawn at 7s 8d Pr. Pagoda in compliance with the 74th. Para of the Letter from England ℘ Beaufort dated 30th. Decemr. 1737.

Money advanc'd Ponapa Chitty.

AGREED that three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanced Ponapa Chitty on Account of Goods brought in, And

Monthly advance to the Paymaster.

That two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster to defray the charges of the running Month.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

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**The Honble United Company's Cash.** Dr.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brought from last months account Currt .. .. | Pags. | 55561 | 14 | 73 |
| 2 | To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint-master recd. the ballance of that account for last month M.P. .. | | 46 | 34 | 65 |
| — | To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, recd. in part the ballce. of that account for last month .. .. | | 3050 | — | — |
| — | To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, recd. in part the ballance of that account for last Month .. .. .. | | 500 | — | — |
| — | To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper received in part the ballance of that Account for last Month .. .. .. .. | | 4000 | — | — |
| — | To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, recd. on Acct. of Lead last sold at Outcry .. .. .. .. | | 2000 | — | — |
| — | To William Monson Land Customer, recd. the ballance of that account for last month .. .. | | 316 | 12 | 1 |
| — | To George Torriano Storekeeper recd. in part the ballance of that account for last month .. .. | | 1100 | — | — |
| — | To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Betle & Tobacco Farmers recd. one Months rent due 5th Instant .. | | 833 | 12 | — |
| — | To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, recd. one Mos. rent due 5th. Instant of the Arrack & Wine Licence .. .. .. | | 335 | — | — |
| — | To Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the measuring duty recd. 6 Mos. rent due 19th. Septemr. .. | | 500 | — | — |
| — | To Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmer of the Paddy Fields & Salt pans recd. one year's rent due 21st May Last .. .. .. | | 710 | — | — |
| — | To Cashava Grua &ct. (late) Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage recd. three months rent due 10th. June last, in full .. .. | | 200 | — | — |
| — | To Nairo Cashava Chintomby Chittee & Anda Kistnama Chittee (present) Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage recd. three Months rent due 10th. September .. | | 200 | — | — |
| | | Current Pags. | 69353 | 1 | 59 |

**Contra.** Cr.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | By Nicolas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the running Month .. .. | | 2500 | — | — |
| 29 | By Madrass Pagodas, the Mint October ballance .. .. | | 46 | — | — |
| — | By Augt. Burton Export Warehousekeeper, advd. him for the Painters .. | | 2000 | — | — |
| — | By Nicholas Morse Paymaster, paid the ballance of that account for last Month .. .. | | 701 | 24 | 26 |
| — | By Telesinga Chittee & Nella Moota Comrapa Chittee advd. them Viz. On Account of Goods brought in Pags. .. | 5000 | | | |
| | To make up the 10000 mentioned in the Old Merchants proposals of 19th. April .. | 5000 | 10000 | — | — |
| | | | 15247 | 24 | 26 |
| 30 | By Ballance carried to next Month's Account .. .. | | 54105 | 13 | 33 |
| | Current Pagodas .. | | 69353 | 1 | 59 |

Errors Excepted
℔ Richard Benyon.

**Madrass Pagodas.**

Dr.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Ballance brot. from last Month .. .. | 768 | — | — |
| 29 | To Cash, for the Mint October Ballance .. | 46 | — | — |
| | | 814 | — | — |

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | By Ballance carried to next Month .. .. | 814 | — | — |

Errors Excepted
℔ Richard Benyon.

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11 Rec$^{d}$. by Pattamar a General Letter from Surat of 25$^{th}$. October.
12 Arrived Ship Nancy Daniel Coxson from Bengal & Sailed to the Southward.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 17TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.
Mr. Burton *Sick*.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Surat read.

General Letter N°. 91 From the Chief & Council at Surat of the 25$^{th}$. October read advising their having received & forwarded the Anjengo & Tellicherry Packets we sent them for Bombay.

October Journal parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for October.

Impo. Wareho-keeper's Acct. remains laid before the Board in order to forming that Indent.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in his Account Remains to the 30$^{th}$. of last month which is ordered to lye on the Table in order to the forming our Indents to England for 1741.

Money pd. in Acct. of Mr. Innes's Estate & A Demand on it in favour of Mr. Sheldrake paid Mr. Morse.

Mess$^{rs}$. Morse & Monson pay into Cash twenty three Pagodas three fanams & fifteen Cash 23. 3. 15 as a ballance due from them to the Estate of John Innes deceased at Fort Marlbrough.

And Mr. Nicholas Morse Attorney of Captain James Barton presents to the Board a demand of Mr. Samuel Sheldrake's on the Estate of the said Mr. Innes for Current Rupees of Calcutta Six hundred sixty one, four Anaes & six pice 661. 4. 6 the ballance of an Account Current dated 2$^{d}$. Aug$^{t}$. 1739 and is on Account of a Bale of Goods sent the said Mr. Innes by his order & received by the Deputy Governour & Council at Fort Marlbrough after his decease & for which the Estate is now indebted to Mr. Sheldrake as appears by the said Mr. Sheldrake's declaration & Account Current sworn to before William Price Esq$^{r}$. Mayor of Calcutta.

ORDERED therefore that the Sum of One hundred ninety one Pagodas thirty two fanams & Seventy five Cash be paid Mr. Morse in full of the said demand on the Estate of Mr. John Innes deceased being the amount of Current Rupees 661. 4. 6 at the Exchange of three hundred nineteen 319 Arcot Rup$^{s}$. for an hundred, 100, Pagodas, & that the Invoice, Declaration & Account Current beforementioned be entered after this Consultation.

Mr. Sanderson objects to the Consultation of 3d July.

Mr. John Sanderson acquaints the Board he has a Paper to deliver in, in objection to the Consultation of the 3$^{d}$. July last.

RICH$^{D}$. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
JOHN SANDERSON.

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COSSIMBUZAR THE 19TH. NOVEMBER 1737.

INVOICE of Goods laden by Charles Addams & go consigned to Mr. Samuel Sheldrake on Account & risque of Mr. John Innes, being marked & numbered as ꝑ Margin.

⌶ ⌶ 1 Bale containing Vizt.
No. 1

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strip'd Taffitys | Ps. 30 @ | 5 | 10 | 6 ꝑ | Ps. 169 | 11 | — | |
| Red Ditto | 10 .. | 5 | 12 | — | 57 | 8 | — | |
| Green Ditto .. | 4 .. | 4 | 11 | — | 18 | 12 | — | |
| White Ditto .. | 5 .. | 5 | 11 | — | 28 | 7 | — | |
| Romalls .. | 25 .. | 4 | 8 | — | 112 | 8 | — | |
| Bandmoes .. | 15 .. | 2 | 15 | — | 44 | 1 | — | |
| | 89 Ps. | Sicca Rups. .. | | | 430 | 15 | — | |
| | | Batta 4½ ꝑ Cent .. | | | 19 | 6 | 6 | |
| | | | | | | | | 450 5 6 |

CHARGES.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Packing .. .. .. .. .. | 6 | — | — | | | |
| Commission 2½ ꝑ Cent on Rs. 450 5 6 | 11 | 4 | — | 17 | 4 | — |
| Duss Massa Rs. | | | | 467 | 9 | 6 |

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ERRORS EXCEPTED
ꝑ CHARLES ADDAMS.

CALCUTTA AUGUST THE 2D 1739.

This Day appeared before me, Mr. Samuel Sheldrake of Calcutta Merchant who being first duely sworn declared as follows Vizt.

That in the Month of November 1737 this Deponent received from Mr. Charles Addams of Cossimbuzar One Bale of Peice Goods amounting to Current Rupees of Calcutta five hundred & nine & eleven Annaes or Duss Massa Rupees four hundred Sixty seven nine annaes & six Pice as ꝑ the Invoice thereof signed by the said Charles Addams which this Deponent produced before me That this Deponent hath accounted with the said Charles Addams for the amount of the said Invoice by crediting him for the same in his the said Charles Addam's Account Current of the 30th. of April 1738 which this Deponent likewise produced before me wherein it appears that the said Sum of Current Rupees five hundred Nine & eleven Annaes or Duss Massa Rupees four hundred Sixty seven Nine Annaes, & Six Pice is duely brought to his the said Charles Addam's Credit under the said 19th. of November 1737 That this Deponent sent the said Bale of Peice Goods to Madrass to be forwarded from thence by Mr. Henry Crawford to Mr. John Innes at Fort Marlbrô in his the said Mr. John Innes proper account & risque That by a Letter this Deponent has received from the said Mr. Henry Crawford from Madrass dated the 7th. of April 1739 it appears that the said John Innes departing this Life in the month of September 1737 the said Bale of Peice Goods have fallen into the Hands of the Govr. & Council of said Fort Marlbrô who have taken upon them the care or management of his the said John Inne's Effects & this Deponent doth further say that the Estate of the said John Innes is indebted to this Deponent in the full Sum of six hundred sixty one Rupees four Anaes & Six Pice Current of Calcutta as appears from the Face of an Account Current produced before me & attested by this Deponent's Oath.

WILLIAM PRICE
*Mayor.*

Dʳ. Mʳ. John Innes Cʳ.

| Date | Particulars | | | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1736/7 Janry. 10. | To Cash paid Mʳ. Meredith for a Letter of Attorney .. | | | 4 5 9 |
| 1737 Novemʳ. 19. | To the amount of an Invoice I paid Mʳ. Charles Addams this day Vizᵗ. .. .. .. D.M.Rˢ. | | 467 9 6 | |
| | Batta 9 ℔ Cent .. .. .. .. | | 42 1 6 | 509 11 — |
| | | | | 514 — 9 |
| | To Intᵗ. to the 30ᵗʰ. of April 1738 @ 1 ℔ Cᵗ. ℔ Mens. on Rˢ. 4. 5. 9 from 10ᵗʰ. Janʳʸ. 1736/7 is 15. 20. (mᵒ. dyˢ.) .. .. .. | | — 11 — | |
| | on Rˢ. 509. 11.—from 19 Novʳ. 1737 is as paid by me to Mʳ. Addams .. | 5. 11. (mᵒ. dyˢ.) | 26 15 9 | 27 10 9 |
| | Currᵗ. of Calcutta Rupees | | | 541 11 6 |

| Date | Particulars | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| 1738 April 30ᵗʰ. | By Ballance at Interest this day .. Currᵗ. Rupees | 541 11 6 |

Calcutta April the 30ᵗʰ. 1738.
Errors Excepted
℔ Samuel Sheldrake.

Dʳ. Mʳ. John Innes Cʳ.

| Date | Particulars | | | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1738 April 30ᵗʰ. | To Ballance of the above Account Currᵗ. due this day .. .. .. .. .. | | .. | 541 11 6 |
| | To Intᵗ. on Rˢ. 541. 11. 6. from the 30ᵗʰ. April 1738 to the 2ᵈ. Augᵗ. 1739 is 15. 2. (mᵒ. dyˢ.) @ 1 ℔ Cᵗ. ℔ Mens. .. .. .. | | .. | 81 9 9 |
| | | | | 623 5 3 |
| 1739 Augᵗ. 2 | To Cash paid Regʳ. & Attorney's fees Vizᵗ. | | | |
| | Registring M . Innes Letter .. .. | | 1 8 — | |
| 2 | Powers of Attorney .. .. .. .. | | 6 — — | |
| 2 | Depositions .. .. .. .. .. | | 12 — — | |
| 4 | Account Currents .. .. .. .. | | 12 — — | |
| | Copy of Mʳ. Crawfords Letter .. .. | | 3 — — | |
| | | M.Rˢ. | 34 8 — | |
| | Batta 10 ℔ Cᵗ. .. | | 3 7 3 | 37 15 3 |
| | | Current Rupees | | 661 4 6 |

| Date | Particulars | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| 1739 Augᵗ. 2ᵈ. | By Ballance at Interest from this day to the time of Payment @ 1 ℔ Cᵗ. ℔ Mensᵐ... .. | 661 4 6 |

Calcutta the 2ᴰ. of Augˢᵗ. 1739.
Errors Excepted
℔ Samuel Sheldrake.

Sworn to before me this 2ᵈ. day of Augᵗ. 1739.
William Price
*Mayʳ.*

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Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 15th. Instant. 17

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT. THURSDAY THE 20TH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.
MR. BURTON *Sick*.

Mr. Sanderson's Reasons for objecting to the Consultation of 3d July.

Mr. Sanderson delivers in a paper of this date containing his reasons for objecting to the Consultation of the 3d. July which being read is ordered to be sent to England.

Letter from Fort St. David read About the Soot Romalls. Lieutt. Amyand desires to come up.

General Letter No. 92 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 15th. Instant read acknowledging the receipt of the money last sent them, accompanying a Copy of their General Books, desiring our directions about their taking in the Soot Romals of which they tell us large Quantities are wove of ten, of twelve, and fourteen Handkerchiefs to a Piece, instead of fifteen, and acquainting us with Lieutenant Amyands request to come up hither for a few days.

Answer to the said Letter agreed on.

In debating what directions to send to Fort St. David in answer to this Letter, It was considered That if we should permit the several sorts of less than fifteen Handkerchiefs to a piece to be taken in now, it might induce the Weavers to go on in making them in that manner whereas our refusing them will probably make them alter their Looms. That the making so many different Packages of the same species of Goods might not only breed confusion in the Accounts, but might also prejudice the Sale at home, a risque it was not judged proper to run as the Company have large Quantities of these Goods from the Bay. And therefore agreed to direct the Deputy Governour and Council to take in only the whole pieces of the full Length & Breadth.

Lieutt. Amyand ℘mitted to come up.

AGREED also that Lieutenant Amyand be permitted to come up hither agreeable to his request.

West Coast Committee's Report deliver'd in.

The West Coast Committee deliver in a Report as now read & entered hereafter containing their observations on the State of the Honble Company's Affairs on that Coast drawn from the several Letters, Books & Papers received from thence, the Consideration whereof is deferr'd for the Present.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Capt. Tullie chosen Mayor & Mr. Hammond Sheriff take the Oaths.

Captain Timothy Tullie being chosen Mayor of this Corporation for the ensuing year attends the Board & takes the Oaths of allegiance & Office, as does also Mr. John Hammond elected Sheriff in the room of Mr. George Torriano.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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To the Hon'ble Richard Benyon Esq^r^.

President & Governour &c^r^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

Having perused the several Books and Papers from the West Coast, we now offer what observations we have made thereon under the usual heads.

First Shipping.

The Marlbrô having met with a long passage from Europe did not arrive there till the 3^d^. of Decem^r^. and then in a very weak condition so that she did not Sail for Benjar till the 3^d^. of February, some days before which we observe the Commander had a protest delivered him on Account of his Ship not being in a Condition to proceed earlier on her Voyage, which our Hoñ'ble Masters may likely expect should have been done sooner, and the circumstances of the case left to them to consider of, The sending Mess^rs^. Hurlock & Wheeler on the Galatea to Benjar for the more early dispatch of the Marlbrô will we presume be approv'd of, and we wish it had answered the design, but from what we observe in M^r^. Hurlock's diary, the Marlbrô, was not likely to get her full Lading before August or September, the Sultan had given his Chop for the Pepper at Six Dollars ℔ Pecul and much fairer promises than performances of compleating their business for we find the China Junks were permitted to carry away very large quantitys, insomuch that thô it had been determined to keep the Marlbrô for the next Crop, yet it was not expected the Walpole would carry away above 3000 Pecul with her to China & the Galatea is returned without any. M^r^. Hurlock further mentions that it was judged there would be remaining after the Marlbro's dispatch about 3000 Pecul of the produce of that Season which he should endeavour to perswade the Sultan to keep for the next Ship that may call there in her way to China.

On the Shoreham Sloop being missing from Manna with 130 Bahar of Pepper on board, we think it was very prudent in them to fit out the small one called the Boneta in search of her & to carry her provisions & Arms to defend her from the Boats in the streights of Sunda, to whom she must have been a Prey in so defenceless a Condition.

Secondly, Goods from Europe & Fort S^t^. George.

In complyance with the orders for Examining the remains every Year with the General Books, we observe the Storekeeper has delivered in the Same, which the Paymaster and Warehousekeeper we suppose will also do to make their Accounts Tally with them.

As to the deficiencys under M^r^. Savage's care we are of Opinion that they arise from the Causes recited in the 9^th^. paragraph of their Letter, and that no frauds or Embezelments have been made in those articles, & they desire your Honour's &c^a's^. directions thereon.

Thirdly Investment & Fourthly Country Government.

The Country has produced a larger Quantity of Pepper this Year than last, and there appears to be proper Care taken to encourage the growth of it, the Examples recited in their Letters & Consultations of Fining some of the Notoriously negligent, at the same time shewing favour to such as have distinguish'd themselves, will very much contribute towards it, as will the putting in Execution the Orders that have been sent them of late Years for building Godowns at Manna, Bentall, & Ippoo & which are now setting about. This is very much desired by the Sultan & People, as we find by his Letter to the board of the 8^th^. October, and is certainly a very necessary and usefull work, the Planter receiving hereby the produce of his Labour as often as he has any Pepper to bring to the Scale, and 'tis a great ease and advantage to them to deliver it as soon as gathered for thereby the Inconveniency of Lodging it in their small Houses is avoided & they are not obliged to be so long

absent from their plantations which has been often Injurious to them from the Elephants & Wild Beasts entering and spoiling the Vines, and their being now paid at the Qualloes it will enable & encourage them to make larger plantations being now not subject to the Dangers that often attended the carrying their Pepper to Marlbrô, when an accident on a Bar prov'd the ruin of many a Planter, The Godown at Laye is an Instance hereof, the Plantations in those parts having ever since 1729 when the agreement was made with them been Yearly encreas'd and now produces a large Quantity.

On Comparing the last Survey of the Plantations in Anack Soongey with that made the Preceding Year, there appears a decrease of Chincareens and Vines, that taken in the Year 1738 is judged to be erroneous as there seemed to be then an uncommon encrease when the country did not produce so much Pepper as it had done the last Year, This therefore may be look'd on as more exact, but we observe the Resident of Moco Moco in his Letter of the 25th. October advises that several Plantations had been almost entirely neglected, and that he had discoursed the Sultan thereon, who was resolved to punish them for their neglect, but as the punishment is by Fining the Party, the half of which is paid the Sultan, The Caution given the Resident in their Letter of the 8th. November may be judged no ways unnecessary, lest those Fines should be laid in such a manner as to destroy the Intent of them, & drive the people out of the Country.

They have made agreements with some Men from Moosie & others from Pulo Pisang for the Planting & selling of Pepper to the Hoñble Company. The former being to the Eastward and a pass to Pallambam and the other an Island to the Southward, as it will enlarge their Trade they may both answer very good purposes if the people continue stedfast & well affected to the Company.

The Troubles likely to arise from the differences of the people at Pinajee & Saloomah, have been timely stopp'd, & the Country remains in Quietness.

The Rules laid down for the regulation of the private Trade, as mentioned in Consultation of the 24th. February in relation to the manner of taking securitys, we think are very proper, and the reasons there urged to have their due Weight. As to the enjoyning the Company's Servants to have as few dealings as possible wth. the Planters & Dupattys the caution may be often of service to them, and prevent their trusting their Effects in bad hands, But to go further may be thought too great a restraint on Trade, a hardship both to the Company's Servant & Planter, and not consonant to that Liberty which the Hoñble Company have been pleased to allow them, & may in time occasion the Trade to fall entirely into the hands of the Malays, which may not only Affect the Interest of the English in General, but serve to disgust the Planters &ca. when they find themselves in such a situation as not to be allowed the advantage even of purchasing their own necessary Cloathing at the first prices but must buy them of the Malays at exorbitant rates, Whenever an Ill use is made of that Liberty by particular persons, it is always in the power of the Governour & Council to remedy the Evil but the general good & Wellfare of the Settlement does not in our opinion make it necessary to lay a prohibition on the Trade so carried on. The other two orders in that Consultation concerning giving Credit to Soldiers, Buggucze Arabs &ct. & paying in money for purchases made on the Company's Accot. As they are standing Orders & Strictly enjoyn'd to be observ'd they do not requireany thing to be said of them here.

FIFTHLY BUILDINGS REPAIRS & REVENUES.

For security of the Buildings from Fire they are about covering them with Tiles, in which they represent they find some difficulty, having no persons well skilled in laying them, who we think might be got from Batavia where they are constantly made use of, thô if the Tiles they give $ 16 ₱ 1000 for be such as are commonly used in covering houses We think them excessive dear.

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The few Slaves they have being almost wholly employed in the Pepper business, is the reason the buildings go on very slow at Moco Moco, where there appears to be a great want of them. The Factory being entirely decayed, there are some Bricks, Chinam and other materials prepared, the Window & Door Frames & Joices are sent thither, & they seem only to want a good Number of Slaves to forward the Work, And as we are mentioning Slaves we must remark to your Honr. &ct. that as the Godowns at Bentall, Ippoo, Manna, Laye, &ct. are built for the conveniency of the Planters carrying their Pepper to them as often as they have any ready it will require a large Number of Slaves to attend all those Services, of which it may we presume be necessary to acquaint our Honble Masters that they may send a sufficient supply to the Coast for those & other occasions.

We cannot but agree with the Gentlemen in opinion that no Timber or boards should be made use of in Buildings but Teak, as the other sorts so soon decay, and the procuring as many as can be got from Batavia will certainly be very much for the Company's advantage.

In answer to what the Gentlemen write about the South East & China Building Whether it would be proper to remove or continue it, we are of opinion that as they are in so much want of Godowns at Fort Marlbro, and the Timbers being represented to be strong, it may be usefull to them for the present, & ought to be continued till they have finished the other Buildings & have Workmen ready and materials proper for the design they propose of Erecting more Commodious Godowns in the room of those that are standing at present.

The Arrack and Opium Licences are let on the same terms as last year.

SIXTHLY, COMPANY'S SERVANTS, MILITARY & THEIR ACCOUNTS.

We have nothing to remark under this head, but that we judge it may be proper to send the Gentlemen some Instructions for the management of Deceased Persons Estates, as we observe in the case ot Lieutenant Horne their having paid a Demand when they could not be certain the assets would be sufficient to pay every Creditor which might occasion Disputes.

SEVENTHLY ACCOUNTS.

We have compared the State of Expences on their Books ending April 1739, with the former which we now lay before you and is Vizt.

| —— | 1738 | 1739 | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison .. .. | 15466 1 60 | 14962 2 83 | .. | 503 2 77 |
| Charges Diet .. .. | 4853 3 15 | 5279 — — | 425 — 85 | .. |
| Wages & Allowances .. | 2575 — 32 | 2514 1 32 | .. | 60 3 — |
| Charges Cattle .. .. | 406 1 28 | 428 1 8 | 21 3 80 | .. |
| Charges Extraordinary .. | 1258 3 18 | 1568 2 51 | 309 3 33 | .. |
| Account Salary .. | 2600 3 16 | 2982 2 52 | 381 3 36 | .. |
| Charges Slaves .. .. | 505 — 39 | 961 3 64 | 456 3 25 | .. |
| Account Repairs .. .. | 1460 2 51 | 1182 — 51 | .. | 278 2 — |
| Account Presents .. .. | 107 — 35 | 9 2 50 | .. | 97 1 85 |
| Charges Merchandize .. | 2195 3 74 | 3081 — — | 885 — 26 | .. |
| Laye Paggar .. .. | 1042 2 20 | 1188 2 94 | 146 — 74 | .. |
| Sillebar Paggar .. .. | 1064 — 49 | 898 2 35 | .. | 165 2 14 |
| Plantation .. .. | 897 3 68 | .. | .. | 897 3 68 |
| Moco Moco Residency .. | 7023 1 6 | 7361 2 84 | 338 1 78 | .. |
| Charges General .. .. | 3808 — 2 | 3779 1 68 | .. | 28 2 34 |
| The Amount .. | $ 45265 3 13 | 46198 2 72 | 2965 1 37 | 2032 1 78 |
| Deduct the Decrease from the Increase .. | | | 2032 1 78 | |

The Expences of this Year exceed the former .. $ 932 3 59

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The reasons of an Increase in the several heads are as follow.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ACCOUNT SALARY. | | | |
| Is Increased by a supply of Covenanted Servants .. .. .. | $ 381 | 3 | 36 |
| CHARGES DIET. | | | |
| Is for the same reason swell'd .. .. .. .. .. .. | 425 | — | 85 |
| CHARGES CATTLE. | | | |
| By grain being dearer .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 21 | 3 | 80 |
| CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY. | | | |
| Rajah Owaldeens Allowances having been omitted three Years, & being now brought to Account cause the seeming Increase of .. | 309 | 3 | 33 |
| CHARGES SLAVES. | | | |
| The Plantation being dropp'd several of the Slaves have been Employ'd at Marlbrô, the Extraordinary Expence of whom is .. | 456 | 3 | 25 |
| CHARGES MERCHANDIZE. | | | |
| This head is really Decreas'd the Sum of 885.—.26 Arising from an Omission to Credit Acco^t^. Current Fort S^t^. George for Madrass Gally's Trip. Anno 1734 which they now adjust .. .. .. | 885 | — | 26 |
| LAYE PAGGAR. | | | |
| As this Residency annually produces a large Quantity of Pepper, there is a Necessity of sending thither a greater Number of Bugguesses & Coffrees to Garble it & assist in loading the Boats from whence Arises the encrease of .. .. .. .. .. | 146 | — | 74 |
| MOCO MOCO RISIDENCY. | | | |
| A small Increase in Charges Garrison of 145·1·40. in charges Diet 30, with the Freight Allow'd the Sloop on every Trip clearly Accounts for the extraordinary expence this Year of .. .. | 338 | 1 | 78 |
| Dollars .. | 2965 | 1 | 37 |

We are with respect
Hon^ble^ Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient Humble Servants

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17TH. DECEMBER 1739.

NICHOLAS MORSE.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Arrived the Hon^ble^ Company's Ship Normanton Captain Reginald Kemeys from Bengal with Stores & General Letters, from Fort William of the 6th. & from Mr. Margas off Ingelly of the 11th. Instant. 22

Arrived Ships Pembroke, William Harpur, from Bengal, & Galatea Robert Mylne from Quedah. 23D.

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AT A CONSULTATION

*Present*

MONDAY THE 24TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
MR. SANDERSON *Absent.*

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t^.

Letters read

From Bengal relating to the Cargoes on board the

N°. 93 From the President & Council of Fort William of the 6th. Instant, advising the Tonnage on board the Normanton & Shaftsbury with the Amounts of Goods shipped on them for England, S^t^. Helena, & this place, Inclosing several

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Normanton & Shaftsbury. They deferr sheathing the Princess Augusta. promises their Endeavours to procure Us some recruits.

Papers relating thereto, Copy of a Report made to them about Sheathing the Princess Augusta, in consequence whereof they have resolved to deferr that Work, & Copy of our Hoñble Masters 79th. Paragraph to them of the 13th. December 1738 ℔ Richmond & promising their Endeavours to send Us some Recruits of Men. The two Last mentioned Papers are entered after the Letter, & the Manifest of Goods landed from the Normanton in Bengal ordered to be sent to England in her packet.

Mr. Margas off Ingelly relating to the dispatch of the Normanton & A protest against the Captain.

No. 94 From Mr. Solomon Margas dated off Ingellee the 11th. Instant, advising the dispatch of the Normanton & her draught of Water & inclosing as entered after the said Letter Copy of a Protest he delivered Captain Kemeys for not taking in his full Tonnage,

Stores &ct. ℔ Normanton order'd ashoar.

Ordered that the Stores &ct. on board the Normanton for this Presidency be sent for ashoar.

Sea Customr's. Novemr. account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Custom on Goods .. .. .. .. .. .. | P. | 3727 | 21 | 56 |
| Ditto on Grain .. .. .. .. .. .. | | 231 | 15 | 60 |
| | | 3959 | 1 | 36 |

ballance due from him Ten thousand & forty nine Pagodas, twenty five fanams & forty five Cash 10049. 25. 45. of which he now pays in Six thousand & seventy three Pagodas twenty three fanams 6073. 23.

Expo. Wareho. keepr's. Novr. account read.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him two hundred forty one Pagodas twenty seven fanams & forty eight Cash 241. 27 48. which is carried forward.

Land Customer's Novemr. account read.

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Choultry Customs .. .. .. .. .. | P. | 157 | 4 | 20 |
| Registring Slaves .. .. .. .. .. | | — | 32 | — |
| | Pags. | 158 | — | 20 |

ballance due from him One hundred forty five Pagodas ten fanams and twenty Cash 145. 10. 20. which he now pays in.

Normanton to be dispatched from hence to England. The Shaftsbury from Fort St. David.

The dispatch of the Normanton & Shaftsbury to England being taken under consideration, It's agreed to fill up the Normanton here & that the Shaftsbury be sent to take in the Fort St. David Bales.

Money advano'd Telesinga Chittee & Nellamoota Comrapa.

Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa attends. acquaint the Board They have contracted at Salem for six thousand Peices of Long Cloth, two thousand whereof is already on the Road, and the rest may be brought in by the beginning of February, if we will advance them ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas to pay for the same, which Sum is therefore ordered to be paid them out of Cash.

Mr. Burton's Paper relating to the Consn. of 3 July deliver'd in.

Mr. Augustus Burton delivers in a Paper relating to the Consultation of the 3d. July last which being read the Consideration thereof is deferr'd till next Consultation.

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Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz[t]. Paymaster's November accoun read.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charges Garrison .. .. .. .. | P. 1569 | 20 | 57 |
| Charges Diet.. .. .. .. .. | 583 | 12 | — |
| Charges Cattle .. .. .. .. | 66 | 24 | — |
| Charges Hospital .. .. .. .. | 70 | 23 | — |
| Fort Marlbrô.. .. .. .. .. | 32 | 5 | — |
| Charges General .. .. .. .. | 419 | 3 | 13 |
| Charges Extraordinary .. .. .. | 49 | 23 | 15 |
| Black Town Wall .. .. .. .. | 43 | 23 | 62 |
| Repairs of Fortifications .. .. .. | 39 | 25 | 58 |
| | 2874 | 16 | 45 |

& ballance due to him three hundred Seventy four Pagodas sixteen fanams & forty five Cash 374.16.45. which is now paid him.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter. Extra[ry]. Expence.

William Monson Import Wareh[o].keeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him four thousand two hundred Sixty eight pagodas thirty four fanams & sixty one Cash 4268.34.61. of which he now pays in three thousand 3000 Pagodas. Imp[t]. Wareh[o].keeper's Nov[r]. acco[t]. read.

George Torriano reads that Account for last month ballance due from him five hundred forty four Pagodas thirty three fanams & twenty seven Cash 544.33.27 which is carried forward. Storekeeper's Novem[r]. Acc[t]. read.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Betle & Tobacco farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833.12. for one months rent due the 5[th]. Instant. Betle & Tobacco Farm paid in.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5[th]. Instant. & Arrack & Wine Licence.

Mannawaukum Chintomby & Pigu Nella Chittee Farmers of Egmore &c[t]. Villages pay in One thousand four hundred & fifty 1450 Pagodas for one year's rent due the 1[st]. July last. Rent of Egmore &c[t]. Villages paid in.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE PARTICULARS of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of November 1739 Arises on the following Articles Viz[t].

FORT MARLBRÔ, Viz[T].

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid allowance mony to Raja Cooladen & Servants .. .. .. .. | | P. 10 — — | |
| Dieting 28 Slaves & 4 Children at 25 fan[s]. ℔ diem | P. 20 30 — | | |
| House rent for D[os]. P. 1.9. cleaning the house Privy f. 2 | 1 11 — | | |
| | | 22 5 — | |
| | | | P. 32 5 — |

CHARGES GENERAL Viz[T]

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Batty abroad as ℔ Book .. .. .. | 1 22 — | |
| Batty at home D[o]. .. .. .. | 13 21 40 | |
| | | 15 7 40 |

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Viz[t].

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|---|---|
| Paid Dieting 5 Prisoners upon the Choultry .. .. .. .. | 2 4 — |
| The Marshal for Dieting a Lunatick Soldier .. .. .. .. .. | 2 — — |

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| Allowance mony to 4 Children of Mr. Rous decd. .. .. .. .. .. | 20 | — | — | | | |
| Alexander Wynch, a monthly Writer .. | 10 | — | — | | | |
| House rent for the Reverend Mr. Wynch .. | 7 | — | — | | | |
| Allowance Mony to Mr. Aikman's Child .. | 2 | — | — | | | |
| Gave 6 Mauldars attending the Presents of Fruits from Emaum Sahib Rs. 7½ or .. | 2 | 12 | 45 | | | |
| 2 Do. Do. of a Tiger from Bungar Naiq Rs. 10 .. .. .. .. | 3 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| Paid a Smith attending the Shroff for beating down bad Pags. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 40 | | | |
| | | | | 49 | 23 | 15 |
| Black Town Wall, Vizt. | | | | | | |
| Materials .. .. .. .. .. | 31 | 29 | 55 | | | |
| Workmen .. .. .. .. .. | 11 | 20 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | 43 | 23 | 62 |
| Repairs of Fortifications Vizt. | | | | | | |
| Materials used & Workmen Employed in Sundry Places as ⅌ Account .. .. | | | | 39 | 25 | 58 |
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27 Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Shaftsbury Captain Matthew Bookey from Bengal with a General Letter of the 6th. Instant received before by the Normanton, & a Letter from Mr. Margas of the 10th. relating to her dispatch & draught of Water & inclosing a Protest againt the Captain.

Gave Captain Bookey an order to deliver the Stores he has on board for this Presidency.

Arrived Brigantine Enterprize, William Durham & Talbot, Mallamee Syrang from Vizagapatam on the former came Lieutenant Crompton.

28 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date to advise that the Shaftsbury will be sent thither to fill up.

— Arrived Ship Vencata Latchma, Oppiah Syrang from Callingapatam.

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